

"ROARING BULL MARKET" IN WALL STREET TODAY

DELAY FIGHT TO KEEP ILL. SENATOR OUT

Ashurst Will Not Call Up Resolution Till Smith Appears

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Senate fight over admitting Frank L. Smith, as a senator from Illinois was unexpectedly postponed today when Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, gave notice he would not call up his resolution barring the appointee, "until Smith presents his credentials."

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frank L. Smith of Dwight, bought Christmas presents in Chicago's loop today with no intimation whether he would accept appointment to the present short session of congress.

While in Washington a perturbed senate awaited his decision, the most definite thing Mr. Smith would say that he might have a statement later in the day. Aside from a conference with Allan Moore, republican national committeeman from Illinois and manager of Smith's successful campaign for senator, Mr. Smith had no meetings with party leaders on his day's program.

He said he had received only newspaper reports of action contemplated by the Senate.

Considerable Talk.

But at Washington much was said. The Senate had before it the report of Senator Reed's special campaign expenditures committee dealing with the Illinois senatorial campaign. The report was submitted without recommendations or conclusions.

It presented a table entitled, "Smith contributions of expenditures carrying a 'provisional' total of \$453,782, including personal expenditures by Smith of \$253,547. The report pointed out that the figures did not represent 'the possible total expenditures of Frank L. Smith's candidacy,' but it added that 95 percent of the contributions to the Smith primary fund were made by traction powers and public utility owners."

Smith would take office by election next March 4. Several senators who have indicated they will favor Senator Smith at that time, have expressed themselves as opposed to his presence at the short term.

Kentucky School Boys Kill Teacher Who Had Whipped One of Them

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two mountain school boys, angered because one had been whipped by their teacher, called him to the front door of his home and killed him, according to information brought here today from Hyden, county seat of Leslie county.

Rud Morgan, 35, the teacher is survived by his widow and five children. Leslie county has neither railroad nor telephone service and news of the killing was brought to Hazard by a citizen on horseback.

Will Operate to Take Pickle from Boy's Throat

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Physicians have decided on an operation for four-year-old Almo Koos of Peoria to remove the piece of pickle that was swallowed the wrong way four days ago, but was not removed from the child's bronchial tube because of an attack of the measles.

The boy "broke out" with measles the day he was brought here and it was deemed best to leave the pickle alone until congestion from the measles was relieved. Doctors said that the pickle cannot safely be left where it is much longer and will operate Monday.

A Boston restaurant owner bases his daily menus on the forecasts supplied him by the weather bureau. His patrons call for different kinds of food on hot and cold days.

REWARDS OF \$2,500 HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR ARREST OF YOUNG OLSON, ALLEGED SLAYER OF GIRL

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Circulars offering \$2,500 reward for Fredman S. Olson, wanted for murder, were issued today by Sheriff Sherwood of Crawford county.

The reward will be paid for apprehension and delivery of Olson to Crawford county officers. The fugitive is wanted for the slaying of Clara Olson, a neighbor, Sept. 10, last.

Suspect in Peoria Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Because

Christmas--Birthday of Unselfishness

High Spots in News of Today in The Telegraph

Need for Goodfellows in Dixon greater than ever before. Page 1
No trace found of William Beier, missing Dixon man. Page 1
Two intoxicated men land in jail after journey into Judge Leech's court during trial of case. Page 1
Charles Bent, Sr., Morrison editor, is dead. Page 1
Ormiston, Los Angeles radio operator, failed to surrender to Chicago police today, as he had promised. Page 1

Harmony prevailed at Rochelle farm-labor meeting. Page 2
Marx cabinet resigns German government. Page 1
Wall street in throes of "roaring bull market." Page 1
Chevrolet's tighten grip on first place in City Bowling League. Sport news. Page 8
Judge K. M. Landis given new contract and big salary boost my major leagues in Chicago meeting. Sport news. Page 8
Democrats delay fight to keep Frank L. Smith out of Senate. Page 1
Rewards of \$2,500 offered to arrest of Fredman Olson, alleged slayer of his sweetheart. Page 1
John A. Stewart, former Assistant Secretary of Treasury, died at age of 104 in New York. Page 1

MARX CABINET IN GERMANY RESIGNS FOLLOWING VOTE

Lack of Confidence is Voted by Reichstag This Morning

Berlin, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government of Chancellor Marx today resigned after being defeated in the Reichstag 249 to 171 on a vote of non confidence.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Bourgeois coalition cabinet of Chancellor Marx, formed last May after the overthrow of the Luther ministry, today was defeated in the Reichstag on a nonconfidence motion introduced by the socialdemocrats.

The motion followed charges by Philip Scheidemann, socialdemocrat leader, that a monarchist clique in Germany was secretly raising funds to create an illegal army force and was hoarding airplanes and munitions in Germany and Russia.

As debate proceeded it appeared certain that the cabinet would be defeated.

Polo Man Suffers Broken Hip Bone

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Ill., Dec. 7.—Peter Gatz, driver of the Reynolds Brothers' oil truck, suffered a fractured hip Thursday noon, when his truck overturned near the Sweet farm, three miles west of Polo. Mr. Gatz's crew for help were heard at the Sweet farm home and he was taken to the farm house and later brought to his home in this city.

Sheriff's Card Found on Chicago Rum Runner

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A card entitling George Fritz to "all courtesies of the highway deputy sheriffs' department" was found in his possession last night when he and liquor valued at \$7500 were seized.

Chief Leroy Davidson of the highway officers said he could not understand how the card had come into Fritz's hands.

Fritz was arrested when he delivered a case of contraband to federal men who leased a tailor shop as a blind.

FINDS NEED FOR GOODFELLOW AID GREATEST KNOWN

Appeal for Prompt Response is Made by Men in Charge

This morning's mail for the Goodfellow Editor brought a mixed assortment of appeals for help from humble little families who can see no hope for a happy Christmas time, and checks and cash from Goodfellows. The money is gratefully received and is acknowledged in these columns. The letters asking help are held confidential of course, but the reading of them makes us realize that there is more need for the Goodfellow Club this year than ever before.

Unless the Goodfellows of Dixon give freely and promptly there are hundreds of youngsters who will wake up Christmas morning to the bitter realization that Santa Claus has forgotten to stop for them. Have you any idea how unhappy a little child may be when Santa Claus forgets to stop, and when he knows that most little children are enjoying their Christmas toys?

Wouldn't you like to be the one to bring joy to a childish heart? Come on, Mr. Goodfellow, and play Santa Claus for some unfortunate youngster who has no father to provide the Christmas.

If you want to help, please let us know at once.

The Telegraph will appreciate information from any source telling us of families who need help for Christmas. We want the names, ages and addresses, and all information will be held confidential.

Fund at Noon Today.

The Goodfellow Fund at noon today was:
The Evening Telegraph \$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Squier 2.00
Mrs. S. S. Dodge 5.00
A Friend 1.00
Frank H. Kreim 5.00
James Clodon 1.00
Joseph W. Staples 1.00
Pat Duffy 2.00
William Coffey 1.00
Stratton & Covert 5.00
Judge Harry Edwards 10.00
J. C. Penney Co. 25.00
L. H. Hillis 1.00
Ned Smith 1.00
M. A. Becker 5.00
Mrs. C. H. Russell 1.00
A. E. Hillis 1.00
Geo. E. Boynton 10.00
A Friend 1.00
A Friend 10.00
S. C. S. Club 3.00
Chas. C. Wild 1.00
L. C. Santelman 8.00
A. L. Gelsenheimer 10.00
R. A. C. 1.00
Louis Fitcher 10.00
Total \$142.00

The \$3.00 from the S. C. S. Club was raised by a club of little girls on the north side who have club dues of three (Continued on Page 2)

WEATHER

NOT WATCHING YOUR STEP IS WHAT MAKES YOU FALL DOWN ON THE JOB



FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1926

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Illinois: Probably fair tonight and Saturday except for some cloudiness; somewhat colder tonight in north-central portion.

Chicago and Vicinity: Probably fair tonight and Saturday except for some cloudiness; rather cold; lowest temperature tonight 10 to 15 above zero; winds mostly moderate northerly.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; except some cloudiness; continued cold.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; except for some cloudiness; no decided change in temperature.

WHERE'S SANTA CLAUS?



It doesn't take much imagination to grasp at once the story behind this picture. Christmas morning—Santa Claus didn't come—and mother's tongue sticks when she tries to explain. Is it to happen in any home in Dixon this Christmas? It's likely unless your generosity asserts itself. If you have plenty, don't forget to remember those who haven't!

ORMISTON FAILED TO SHOW UP AT POLICE STATION IN CHICAGO TODAY AS PLEDGED

Last Promise is That He Will Appear at Later Hour

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The surrender of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man of the Albee Temple McPherson case, failed to materialize today at the appointed hour, but an attorney of similar stature, entering the office of the chief of police at the hour Ormiston was expected to appear, was the unwilling understudy in a dress rehearsal.

Ormiston, according to representatives of the newspaper which found him a week ago in Harrisburg, Pa., was delayed by absence from the city and by a severe snow storm and will not give himself up until late today.

"Shit" Wrong Man

Waiting for him this morning, newspaper cameramen spotted an attorney and mistook him for the fugitive. Flashlights boomed, rocking the hallway.

"Look up, Mr. Ormiston," a photographer directed.

"I'm not Ormiston," the attorney rejoined.

But his assertion did not prevent him from being thoroughly photographed and only a wholesale distribution of his professional cards convinced the throng which hastily collected in the hallway that its quarry was an attorney with no particular desire for publicity.

Ormiston, in person, is to appear between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. Chief Collins was informed. The chief laughed that off with the assertion "it doesn't make any difference to me whether he shows up or not."

Infant's Body Found in Shoe Box in Brush

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The body of an infant boy was found in a shoe box along the shores of a brick yards pond east of this city by a party of skaters last night. The box was wrapped in a newspaper and deposited in a clump of weeds.

Mendota Man Says He Saw Robin Thursday

Mendota, Ill., Dec. 17.—Although Mendota has been experiencing zero weather, Carl Weidner reports seeing a robin at his home Thursday morning. It was singing as if it were spring, he said.

JOHN A. STEWART, AGED FINANCIER, DIED THIS MORN

Pneumonia Fatal to Ex-Asst. Sec. of Treas. at Age of 104

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John A. Stewart, 104 years old, Wall Street financier and once assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury, died at his home in this city early today of pneumonia.

When he discontinued making regular trips to his office in Wall Street several months after he had passed his 90th birthday anniversary, John Altham Stewart insisted that he had not retired, but merely was acting upon the advice of his physician. For several years previous to that time he had gone by automobile three times each week from his home at Morris-town, N. J., to attend to his duties as chairman of the board of the United States Trust Company. He was suffering from physical ailments at the time and the discontinuance of the trips to his office was suggested by his physician as a means of conserving his strength. Emphasizing his declaration that he had not retired, Mr. Stewart continued to go through a regular daily routine almost to the time of his death, keeping in touch with the affairs of his office and with the general news of the world by reading two newspapers daily.

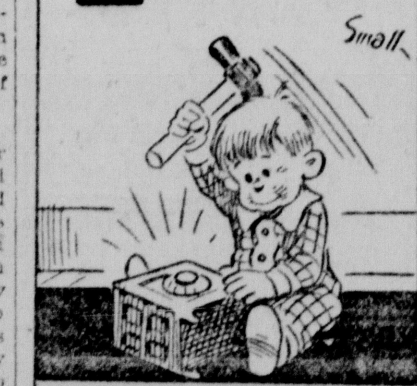
Friend of Rockefeller

The fact that Mr. Stewart had been making regular trips to his office when nearing the century mark had been generally overlooked, except by his close associates, until in 1921 attention was called to it by John D. Rockefeller when he was receiving congratulations on his own birthday anniversary that year. The oil king, declining to regard his own case as out of the ordinary or remarkable, said: "I have a friend 97 years old who, living in Morris-town, goes to his bank three times a week." He refused to divulge the name, but later it was learned that Mr. Stewart was the friend to whom he referred, and it also was discovered that Mr. Rockefeller was in error by two years regarding his friend's age. Mr. Stewart was the oldest active financier in Wall Street, and perhaps in the country. He contended there was no secret about the good health he had enjoyed so many years and attributed it to abstemious habits since his youth. He had not used tobacco in any form since he was 20. "I believe that is one of the reasons I have kept my health," he declared. "The only rule I have is moderation in everything. Eating too much is just as bad as drinking too much. I do not live at all frantically from other people, but I eat and drink carefully."

Knew Many Presidents

Mr. Stewart often recalled with apparent pleasure the intimate friendship he enjoyed with many presidents of the United States. Born during the administration of James Monroe, he would recall the first president he saw was Andrew Jackson on an occasion when the president delivered a address at the City Hall in New York. From Jackson's time he had seen nearly all the presidents and was personally acquainted with most of them. (Continued on page two)

7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Do your Christmas shopping early in the morning when the stores are not crowded, the sales people are not weary and the stocks are unhandled.

Ex-Asst. Sec. of Treasury is Dead; Aged 104



Well known Wall Street financier died at his home in New York this morning at the age of 104. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

CHAS. BENT, SR., VETERAN EDITOR DIED THURSDAY

Morrison Man, Known Throughout State, Died Suddenly

Charles Bent, Sr., pioneer resident of Whiteside county and founder of the Whiteside Sentinel published at Morrison since 1857, passed away about 12 o'clock noon Thursday. Mr. Bent had been declining for some time and had suffered severe heart attacks early this week, but Thursday morning appeared to be much improved. His death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Bent, who was 82 years old, was a veteran of the Civil War. Besides the widow, he is survived by four sons and one daughter. Two sons, Charles, Jr., and Harry A. Bent, are publishers of the paper established by their father. Paul A. Bent also resides in Morrison and one son, George M. lives at home. The daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sapp, lives in Ottawa, Ill.

Half Hundred Dixon Children Will Sing Carols Saturday Eve

The Children's Chorus of more than fifty voices will sing the Christmas Carols at the Howell & Page hall Saturday evening at 7:30. These children are trained and have been in training for several months. They sing in parts and the carols are beautiful. All who can come out are welcome, and those who can not get in the hall can stand outside on the street, as the windows will be opened to let you hear. All the children are requested to meet at the First Methodist church at 7 p. m. This service is given for the good of Dixon and these children feel a pride in having a part in making the Yuletide time more happy. Come let us all attend and cheer the children for their fine program.

Douglas Harvey Granted Patent on Fabric Marks

(Telegraph Special Service)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A patent has been granted to Douglas G. Harvey of Dixon, Ill., for an apparatus for applying border and measure marks to fabrics.

J. Frank Bennett and F. J. Cahill will attend the Illinois Manufacturers' Association banquet at the Congress hotel in Chicago.

INTOXICATED MEN ENCOUNTER SWIFT JUSTICE WHEN THEY WALK INTO LEECH'S COURT

John Thompson of Compton was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of contempt of court and ordered remanded to the county jail this morning by Judge William L. Leech, while Oliver Holden of West Brooklyn was ordered removed from the court room to be placed in the jail. Thompson and Holden were alleged to have appeared in the court room in an intoxicated condition to listen to a trial Judge Leech observed their condition when it was reported that drinking was being indulged in by the parties in a rest room on the second floor.

As the two appeared in the court room Judge Leech ordered Sheriff Ward T. Miller to remove both men and place them in the county jail because of their intoxicated condition. Thompson tried to convince the court that he was not intoxicated and as he was again ordered from the court room, he shouted back at the court, "Rotten."

The deputies were ordered to return the man and Judge Leech without making matters, imposed a fine of \$25 and costs on a contempt charge and ordered that both men be taken to the county jail and held. Two deputies took the pair in charge and led them to the county jail where they were locked up.

STOCKS, LED BY U. S. STEEL, ADVANCE FAST

Unexpected Cutting of \$200,000,000 Mel-on Brings Rise

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wall Street experienced a "roaring bull market" today as a result of the unexpected cutting of a \$200,000,000 "melon" by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation late yesterday. The first sale of U. S. Steel Common was a block of 40,000 shares at the "spread" price of 15 1/2 to 160, a record price for all time, this individual transaction involving over \$600,000. Other industrial and railroad stocks changed hands in large blocks with initial gains running from 1 to 4 points in scores of issues. Seldom in recent years has the stock market opened with such a series of favorable and unexpected dividend developments. Increase in the Crucible Steel rate, resumption of payments on U. S. Industrial Alcohol and Freeport Texas and the prospect of a resumption of dividends on Erie first preferred today helped to fan speculative flames. Public participation which has been on a small scale up until the last few days, took a sudden jump as investors and speculators rushed into the market in a mad scramble for stocks.

Steel Holds Center.

While steel held the center of the speculative stage, sharp advances also were being recorded by a wide variety of other issues.

Frenzied trading characterized the opening of the market. Post number 2, where transactions on the steel take place, was surrounded by a packed mob of brokers, as the opening gong sounded. It was nearly ten minutes before a committee of the exchange could decide upon a fair opening price for steel.

After the first sale of steel, strings of transactions running from 5,000 to 20,000 shares changed hands. Total sales in the first fifteen minutes of this stock ran close to 120,000 shares.

In addition to the U. S. Steel dividend another series of favorable overnight news developments including the raising of the Crucible Steel dividend from \$5 to \$6, resumption of dividends on U. S. Industrial Alcohol Common and Freeport-Texas Common and a batch of Christmas dividends by smaller industrial companies.

Land Trust Way Up

Texas and Pacific Land Trust which sold early this year at \$510 a share, changed hands today at \$1.95 a share, a record high and an overnight jump of \$25.

Tremendous buying of U. S. Steel, General Motors and high grade railroads carried along the rest of the list in a spirited fashion. U. S. Steel after fluctuating between 15 1/2 and 15 3/4 most of the time, finally shot up to 16 1/2 at mid-day. Many stocks which had been mentioned in connection with increased cash or stock disbursements were buoyant, notably Atchafon, Allied Chemical and American Smelting, advancing 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 points. Call loans unchanged at 5 percent.

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Friday
Presbyterian W. M. S.—Mrs. Wil-
lard Thompson, 515 E. Second St.
American War Mothers'—Legion
Hall.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic
Hall—Dance to follow meeting.
Golden Rule Circle—Mrs. Roy Ford,
Fourth Avenue.
Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's
church—Guild rooms of church.

Saturday
Kendall Club—Mrs. W. C. Durkes,
722 E. Fellows street.
Children's Christmas Party—Meth-
odist church.

Monday
Chapter AC, Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs.
Mark Keller, 603 Peoria avenue.

Tuesday
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Al-
fred Stock, north of Sterling.

OLD MASTERS

When I have borne in memory what
has tamed
Great nations; how ennobling thoughts
depart
When men change swords for ledgers,
and desert
The student's bow for gold—some
fears unnamed.

I had, my country—am I to be blam-
ed?
Now when I think of thee and what
thou art,
Verily, in the bottom of my heart
Of those unflinching fears I am ashamed.

For dearly must we prize thee; we
who find
In thee a bulwark for the cause of
men;
And I by my affection was beguiled:

What a wonder if a poet now and
then,
Among the many movements of his
mind,
Felt for thee as a lover or a child!

—W. Wordsworth.

Missionary Circle Elected Officers

The Young People's Missionary
Circle met at the Grace Evangelical
Church for its monthly meeting and
election of officers Monday evening.
Following the picnic supper, the
meeting was opened by Miss Helen
Bose. After singing two songs, Miss
Gladys Newman read the Scripture
lesson from the tenth chapter of
Romans and the pastor offered pray-
er. The leaflet entitled "The British
Library" was read by Miss Emma
Newman. A piano solo by Miss Mil-
dred Schrock and a reading by Mrs.
Merian Richards were appreciated.
Miss Helen Bose gave some helpful
remarks on the lesson study. The
business session was in charge of
the Vice President Clinton Crews. The
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year:
President—Mildred Schrock.
Vice President—Gladys Newman.
Vice President—Clinton Crews.
Secretary—Bess Hughes.
Treasurer—Ethelyn Schrock.
Corresponding Secretary—Helen
Brandtfeiler.
Pianist—Irene Llevan.
Assistant Pianist—Bernice Dunseth.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. CLOSE

William Close entertained at din-
ner last evening in honor of his
brother, Jack Close and wife, of
Ketchikan, Alaska, who have been
visiting relatives and friends in Dix-
on. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Close have
left for Chicago where they will make
a brief visit and will then go to Kan-
sas where they will visit a sister
of Mr. Close, Mrs. M. Bunzey, whom
he has not seen for eighteen years.
After a visit at the Bunzey home Mr.
and Mrs. Close will leave for Kansas
City for a visit and will then pro-
ceed to California to see if the climate
is really as wonderful as the Cali-
fornians claim it is. They will then
journey to Seattle, Washington where
they will embark for Alaska, com-
pleting a most interesting trip over
the central and western states.

Beckingham-Weyant Wedding Wednesday

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock
at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckingham on
Armada avenue, their daughter, Miss
Fessie J. Beckingham and Richard K.
Weyant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Weyant, were united in marriage.
Rev. S. D. Quince, pastor of Bethel
United Evangelical church, officiating
at the ceremony. It was a simple yet
pretty wedding and afterward a din-
ner was served to the members of the
immediate families.
Mr. and Mrs. Weyant who are both
popular and industrious young people
are receiving the best wishes of hosts
of friends.

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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Sliced bananas,
with uncooked cereal and thin cream
scrambled eggs, crisp whole wheat
toast, orange marmalade, milk, cof-
fee.

LUNCHEON—Shrimp gumbo,
hearts of celery, steamed brown
bread and butter sandwiches, cookies,
milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked sparrows,
and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, spinach
salad, whole wheat bread, Indian
pudding, milk, coffee.

Always take the time to scrape the
soft fuzzy covering that lies just un-
der the peel of a banana. This
part of the fruit contains an astring-
ent that some persons simply can-
not digest, and many others find it
taxes them to a great degree. Ban-
anas are rich in food value and vita-
mines and are rapidly gaining in
popularity among food specialists.

What can surpass an old-fashioned
Indian pudding for dessert on a
frosty winter's night? This recipe is
one that has been handed down for
several generations and has stood the
test of time and taste.

Indian Pudding

Three cups milk, 1/2 cup cornmeal,
1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup minced suet,
1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup seeded
raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 tea-
spoon ginger, 1 egg.

Scald 1 cup of milk and stir in
cornmeal, salt and molasses. Stir
and cook until mixture thickens and
suet, spices and raisins. Mix
thoroughly and stir in egg, well beat-
en, and remainder of milk, which is
cold. Stir well and turn into a well
buttered pudding dish. Bake in a
very moderate oven for two hours.
Serve warm with sweetened cream.
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Annual Christmas Party for the Practical Club

The annual Christmas party for
the Practical club members and their
husbands and friends was held Tues-
day evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Swim. The home was
beautifully decorated in the Christmas
spirit with evergreens, miniature
Christmas trees, candles, tinsel, etc.
There were about thirty-five present
to enjoy the happy evening a feature
of which was the enjoyable program
of games and music, in charge of
Mrs. Carl Buchner, assisted by Mrs.
H. L. Fordham and Mrs. G. P. Powell.
Old fashioned games and new games
were enjoyed, merriment running
high during the evening, especially
in the playing of a musical guessing
game where a good natured rivalry
held sway. Miss Alice Powell gave
two delightful instrumental numbers
—Chopin's Waltz and Alt-Wien, by
Godowski. Following the program of
games and music a delicious hot
luncheon most appropriate to the sea-
son and extremely cold night, was
served, the menu including hot chick-
en, hot rolls, coffee, etc. The Christ-
mas party for 1926 for the Practical
club was a huge success in every
way.

Edison and Martin Ap- prove Modern Flapper

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—The
"flapper" has the approval of science
and society as represented by Thomas
A. Edison of electrical fame and
Brady Martin of New York's "four
lundred".
The inventor says in an interview
in the Forum that, far from believ-
ing the younger generation is "going
to the dogs", he is convinced its mor-
als are better than those of its fathers
and grandfathers, and infinitely
better than those of remote ancestors.
Mr. Martin, known as a member of
Manhattan's older aristocracy, ex-
presses his approval of the flapper in
McClure's Magazine, declaring her
more honest than her mother was and
much more honest than her grand-
mother ever dared to be.
Mr. Edison advises reformers to
leave the flapper alone, asserting that
she is all right and that her manner
of dress is both simple and beautiful,
which he characterizes as probable
signs of advancing civilization. He re-

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fuses to be perturbed by the dancing
of the younger generation which he
considers' healthful recreation rather
than a craze.

Mr. Martin says that the modern
young woman may exaggerate sex to
some extent, but he raises her as a
pioneer of social honesty.

Card Party Was Greatly Enjoyed

The Altar and Rosary card party
given yesterday afternoon in K. C.
hall proved a most delightful affair. It
was well attended as there were guests
for twenty tables, bridge and five
hundred being enjoyed. The first
prize at five hundred was awarded to
Mrs. John Tooley, and the second prize
to Mrs. Dan Blackburn.

At bridge Mrs. Emma Shaver won
the first prize and Mrs. Eddie Cahill
won the second prize.

Delicious refreshments were served
by the committee in charge, the per-
sonnel of the committee following—
Mrs. Will Egler, chairman; Mrs. How-
ard Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Hanson,
Mrs. James Blackburn, Mrs. H. J.
McCoy and Mrs. Rose Vaile.

The Altar and Rosary Society plan
to hold a bridge party Dec. 30th in
Knights of Columbus hall.

Presbyterian Guild Regular Meeting

The Presbyterian Guild held a
pleasant meeting with Mrs. Robert
Eisele Tuesday evening. Miss Helen
Wenger being an assistant hostess.
Miss Anna Wood had charge of the
devotions. The business meeting fol-
lowed.

Mrs. Wallace Page gave in a very
interesting and descriptive manner
the third chapter of the study book,
"Islam on Trek."

A happy social interval followed
with the serving of delicious refresh-
ments.

Annual Christmas Party Tuesday Eve

The annual Christmas party of St.
Agnes Guild of St. Luke's church will
be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th in
Downing hall. Each year this party
proves to be one of the outstanding
parties of the joyous holiday season
and the one this year will prove one
of the most enjoyable yet given.

SOCIAL CIRCLE TO MEET

The Prairieville Social Circle will
hold an all-day meeting next Wednes-
day at the home of Mrs. Alfred Stock,
north of Sterling, at which the annu-

Children's Christmas Party Saturday

The children of the Methodist Sun-
day school will be entertained with
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50 voices will sing the Christmas
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al Christmas donation will be made.
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vegetables or some other article of food
to pack a big basket for some needy
family. The Christmas grab bag, for
which each member will take a gift
not exceeding a valuation of ten cents,
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and a grab bag for the children will
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grab bag, costing not more than ten
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SOCIAL AND CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

There will be a social and Christmas
party of the Intermediate League of
the Methodist church at the church
this evening, starting at 7 o'clock.

CHAPTER AC, TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Chapter AC, Illinois P. E. O. will
meet Monday afternoon with Mrs.
Mark Keller, 603 Peoria avenue at
2:30.

ENTERTAINED WITH A LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Mrs. Paul Uley entertained Tues-
day with a luncheon at her home in
North Dixon.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington—What! No beans?
There's a skit in vaudeville in which a
Bostonian shoots his wife when she
serves a sumptuous dinner Saturday
night. The department of agriculture
announces that the bean crop is 3,000-
600 bushels short of normal.

New York—Incomplete returns are
that Mrs. Lotty Schoemmel, Miss
Clara Belle Barrett and Miss Eva Mor-
rison will wear axle grease in order to
avoid shivers and sharks on the way
to Catalina Island next month.

Chicago—What may be a loss to
filmind will surely be a great gain for
West Point. Wallie Marks, one of
Stagg's bright boys, is refusing many

screen offers. He wants to learn how
to fight for Uncle Sam.

Waterloo, Neb.—The something in a
name sometimes is the penalty of
fame. An appeal for funds to help
the village where Napoleon was de-
feated has been received here.

Pie Town, N. M.—Named because
of its popularity with hungry tourists,
this community has now reached the
dignity of having a postmaster.

FOR ALL OCCASIONS
New York—Jack Revitch is in jail
because one girl met another. At his
trial on bigamy charges it was testi-
fied that one of his wives worked day
times as a model and the other work-
ed nights as a telephone operator.

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B. F. Shaw Printing Co.



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shopping—Grow wary instead! Come to this
little shop and you will find yourself filled with
enthusiasm for the many charming things here.
Your hard task will be easy.

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Only Six Days Left!

Make a selection today and be sure of getting the
article you desire.

Hot Point Irons—Posi-
tively guaranteed, \$6.00
Others at \$3.50 & \$4.75

Electric Curling and
Marcel Irons, \$1.75 and
\$2.00.

Electric Table Stoves—
A few left at \$1.00

Parrot and Owl Lamps—Natural Tint-
ings \$4.50 and \$6.00
These make fine gifts.

Shopping Baskets—Extra Fine
Quality 85c to \$1.40

Coaster Wagons, Tricycles, Scooters, Pedal Bikes, Roller
Skates, Steering Sleds.

Wagons, \$2.50 to \$9.00. Tricycles, \$4.50 to \$11.00. Scooters, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

English Pekin Tea Pots,
Pyrex Tea Pots,
\$1.50 to \$3.50

Candy Jars, Bud Vases, Perfume Bot-
tles, Console Sets,
\$60c to \$1.35

Carving Sets—3 Pieces,
Good Quality,
\$3.50

Griswold Dutch Ovens,
\$3.00 and \$3.40

Copper Tea Kettles,
Nickle Plated,
\$2.50

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR SET—4 pieces,
Only one left. A bargain at \$8.50

Aladdin Thermalware Jars, 1 gallon
size, Hot or Cold, \$3.75

Genuine Thermos Bottles, 1 Quart
Size, Seamless Brass,
Nickle Plated case \$3.75

SPECIAL Gillette, Durham, Duplex or Ever-Ready Safety
Razors with 1 Package of Blades,
choice \$1.00

Ever-Ready "Radio" B
Batteries, No. 772, per pair \$6.95

A Real Ever-Ready Flash Light, Nickle
Plated Case, complete with
battery \$1.25

WOOD KRAFT NOVELTIES—Something different, 35c
Bud Vases, Thermometers, Candlesticks, each

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MASS PRODUCTION UNIVERSITIES.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell university, finds that large educational institutions tend too greatly to mass production, with too little emphasis upon the training of the exceptional mind. He is inclined to favor the junior college as a means of meeting the problem.

"Everywhere admission is being refused many applicants," he said. "Eligibility rules have been tightened. Mental tests have been added to the entrance examinations. Thousands are refused admission annually. The junior college, an intermediate step between the preparatory school and the advanced years, seems to offer a solution here. It has been tried out in the west and it works. The junior college would take the place of the freshman and sophomore years at college. It could not help but relieve the strain somewhat."

Bigness of an educational institution appears to have been a peculiar appeal to prospective college students. The more a university grows, the more applications for entrance it receives. Heads of some of these large universities are not fearful of results attendant upon greatness of numbers, as voiced by President Farrand. To them, more students merely call for more buildings, more equipment and more instructors.

Still, lack of the buildings, equipment and instructors to take care of the rush to the big universities is bringing about selection by tightening the lines of eligibility, and those who are denied admittance are thrown back to the smaller institutions.

So highly organized has higher education become that it has been able to dictate completely the requirements as to endowments, salaries, libraries and any other feature before recognition will be given to products of the small colleges. This has forced out of the field of competition some smaller institutions that have historic backgrounds as sectarian schools. Some of them are hanging on as junior colleges.

Growth of universities has been phenomenal. Last summer Harvard announced a new policy with reference to admissions, apparently with a view to greater restriction than ever had been practiced before. It may be that the tide is turning back, not by change in the desire of the oncoming students, but because of the policies to be adopted by the large institutions themselves.

POWER AND THE FARMER.

Nationwide electrification of the rural districts as a solution of the farm problem is advanced by Arthur Williams, vice president of the New York Edison Company.

Williams declares that 90 per cent of the farm life of this country is substantially the same as it was 100 years ago. He offers a plan of complete electrification of rural highways to bring the power plant to the farm.

The electrification would be paid for just as roads are paid for, by the collective effort of all who are benefited. The project would cost about six billions of dollars.

There are 6,372,263 farms in the United States, according to Williams' statistics. About 450,000 of these have electrical service or some other mechanical power: 225,000 of this group are connected with electrical central stations, leaving more than 96 per cent without central power plant service.

"There would seem little question that electric power available on every farm would enormously increase farm values of the entire country," says Williams. "Were this increase in value but slightly more than 10 per cent (a 40 per cent increase has been quoted recently in actual instance in the state of Alabama), the entire cost of the electrification would be offset by farm values alone."

Mr. Williams suggests tax-exempt securities. These would be used to build transmission and distribution lines and issued by the public service commissions of the states.

IMPROVING WITH AGE.

If you are fifty-one and one-half years old, you have lived the span of life allotted you by the insurance company statisticians.

It may be some consolation to know that 47 per cent of people, however, live beyond 60. Thirty per cent live beyond 70. Only one in 5000 lives beyond 100, and two-thirds of the centenarians are women.

The one big job of medical science today is to lengthen the lifeline, prolong "the age of expectation." Some doctors work directly for this end, and all are working indirectly.

It might be pertinent to ask if the economic and social world is keeping pace with the medical world.

For what shall it profit a man to live his three score years and ten if he must struggle miserably just that many years more?

Fortunately, the answer is that things are improving, we think, in other realms as admirably as in the medical one.

As for the barber in Wisconsin who also is coroner we can only suggest the sign: "Inquests for the Bald."

When it snows in New York you can hire a sleigh for \$25 an hour. Pretty smooth?

Gertrude Ederle had a stiff neck after a plunge into the Pacific. We can hardly wait to hear what relieved her.

Famous last lines: "Get those people out of this house."

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As Copsy took the kiddle car, he said, "I'll now go scouting far, so everybody'd best look out, or else you may get hit." The others watched him scoot along, and then it seemed the wheels went wrong, and Copsy took a fall, although it didn't hurt a bit.

Then, up spoke Scouty, "That's too bad. You surely are a clumsy lad. You always make a blunder of what ever you try to do." And Copsy said, "I've had enough. This kind of riding's much too rough. Of course I fall a lot because I try more things than you."

Then came a dwarf who told the bunch he thought he had a happy hunch. "I'll go and get a cart," said he, "and pull you all about. Some other dwarfs will lend a hand and we'll give you a trip that's grand." This plan pleased all the Tines and they all began to shout.

A wee express cart soon rolled out. The Tines clamored all about. "Now,

take your time," the dwarf exclaimed. "There's room enough for all, just sit right down and keep real still. We dwarfs will gladly wait until you all get fully settled 'cause we want no one to fall."

And such a time the Tines had. It sure made them all feel glad. The dwarfs began to pull them up a hill that looked real steep. But, very soon their strength was spent. The wee cart slipped. Away it went, and when the ride was over every one was in a heap.

Old Santa saw them take their spill. He laughed and laughed and laughed until his sides were aching badly. Then he shouted, "I'm afraid that you had best let carts alone until you have one of your own. What say we hire to music land, where pretty tunes are made?"

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(The Tines visit the musical shop in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

"I'm going to phone the police station," Bob announced after his arrival early next morning. "They may have delayed letting us know. I hope Cherry gets back before the inquest, for she can clear up the whole business as soon as they let her tell her story."

He closed the door after him when he went into the hall to telephone. When he returned there was unmistakable relief on his tired face.

"They've located her—and Wiley," he added with an apprehensive glance at Jim Lane. "A country preacher had just phoned in to headquarters. Said he'd read the morning paper and recognized Cherry from her picture. They were married by him at ten o'clock last night, and they were going to drive to Chicago on their honeymoon. The night chief, who's still on duty at the station, said the preacher chap described them accurately, so there's no doubt about it's being Cherry and Wiley. He said Cherry seemed both happy and frightened, like any other eloping bride, and that Wiley was so elated he gave the preacher a twenty dollar bill."

"My girl married to a scoundrel," Jim Lane groaned.

"It's done now, Dad. There's no

use grievin' over it." Junior spoke in a strange new voice. "If I know Wiley, and I believe I do, they can look for them near the preacher's that is, if neither one knew they had anything to fear, and none of us believe they did."

"The police are already on their way to that locality. They were married near Minturn, forty miles east of here," Bob answered. "But I have hopes that Cherry and Chris will see the papers this morning. They'll know they're wanted and that it will be useless to try to go on. And since we all believe Cherry had nothing to do with this thing, we're pretty sure she wouldn't consider trying to escape."

"Guess we might as well take a squint at the headlines ourselves," Junior moved slowly toward the living room. "Guess we'll have to get used to being on the front page, Oh, Lord!"

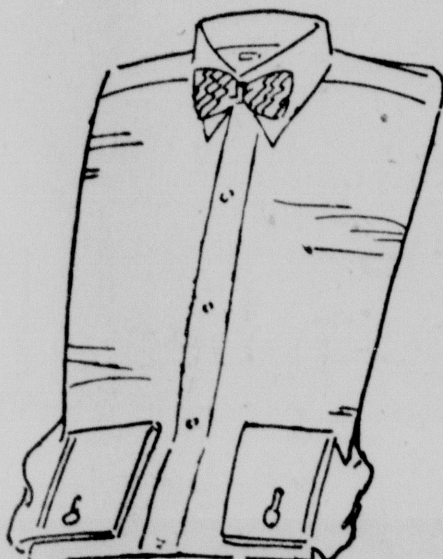
Across the entire front page march-

He's never had too many

SHIRTS

So when you give him one, two or three of them at Christmas time, give him Manhattan's. He likes them best—

\$2.00
\$3.00
\$4.00
\$5.00
\$7.50



Presented in broadcloth, madras, silks and novelties

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Value—Quality—Variety

ed th tall, black letters of the headline:

FLATTER BRIDE ELOPES; RALPH CLUNY IS SLAIN.

Continuing the sensational and tragic news, other headlines said, Maid says runaway bride quarreled with fiancé; Garageman talked with Chris Wiley and eloping bride after slaying; Hundreds turned from the church when neither bride nor bridegroom appear for wedding.

In the center of the page was a picture of Cherry—the demure, wide-eyed, angelic likeness which Faith had given to the reporters, and beneath it was a portrait of Ralph Cluny—a picture at least twenty years old, showing Ralph Cluny as he looked in his prime, a virile, handsome, statesmanlike figure, with a thick mane of dark hair and a pair of piercing eyes, darker and brighter than the pale eyes of the waxen-faced old man that the Lane family had come to like and respect.

A laudatory biography of the state's most prominent criminal lawyer, set in black-face type, filled the rest of the space beneath the pictures and was continued on the second page, which was almost entirely devoted to the big story of the year. There were pictures of all the Clunys—Alexander and his wife, and their daughter Ellen, away at school, and their son, Ralph the second, now assistant district attorney; Mrs. Seymour Albright, who had been born Alice Cluny, Mr. Albright, and their daughter Muriel. There also was a picture of bold-eyed, handsome Chris Wiley, and smaller reproductions of all the members of the luckless bridal party.

"No matter how innocent Cherry is she's branded for life!" Jim Lane groaned and struck the paper.

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TOMORROW: Bob tells Faith of discovering footprints below Ralph Cluny's bedroom window.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be not wise in your own conceits. Romans, 22:10.

The cuckoo drinks the celestial juice of the mango tree, and is not proud; the frog drinks swamp water and quacks with conceit.—Varuk.

Two Brothers, Who Robbed Iowa Bank, Captured in Omaha

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16—(AP)—Two brothers who staged a daring holdup of the Iowa Savings Bank and risked their lives Wednesday on the ice of the Missouri River to elude an Iowa posse only to be met in Omaha by detectives who had been informed of their Omaha address, today were in custody here.

Broy Harding, 23, last night signed a confession and implicated his brother Dave, 45, as his accomplice. The older Harding refused to make a statement. In their possession was found \$3,151 identified as the currency stolen in the holdup.

Chicago Street Car Line in Hands of Receiver This Morn

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Operation of one of the four units of the Chicago street car system was in the hands of receivers today in a decisive twist in the city's traction tangle.

The action was ordered by Federal

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



Judge Wilkerson on admission that the Chicago Railway Company lacked funds to meet \$103,288.255 in maturing mortgages and a materials bill for \$67,075.

The court directed that there be no interruption of service but the receivership confronted the city council with immediate decision on action following expiration of the franchise of all surface lines on February 1.

A six months extension of the company's franchise was voted, but there was no assurance that the court would direct operation after the present grant expires.

COME NOW and see our Christmas Cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Knox Co. Superintendent Highway Asked to Quit

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—H. M. Roy, county superintendent of highways, was requested to resign his office, in a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors today. Roy has been a storm center since he took office three years ago. Two suits are pending against him in court now. One is for libel and was brought by an implement company. The other was filed by farm owners who charged he damaged their property by draining roads so flood waters ran over it.

ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH.

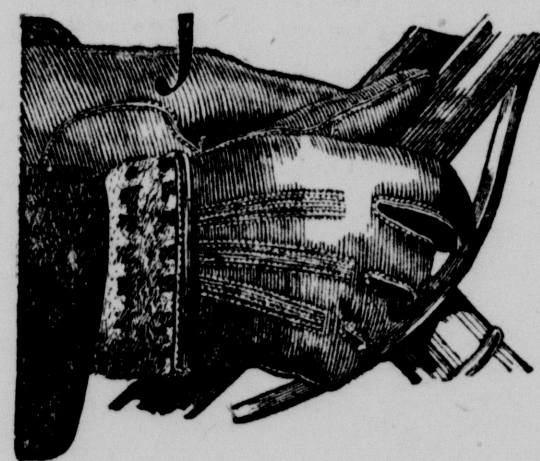
Fourteen-Year-Old Auto Driver Held for Death

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Moses Dayen, 76 died today of injuries received December 7 when struck by Charles Foster, Jr., 14 year old driver of a second hand automobile, purchased on installments for \$90, of which \$17 had been paid. The youth, who fled the scene, was arrested later and denied he was speeding, as alleged by Dayen's daughter.

Peasants of Kertch, Russia, are working day and night to pan paying quantities of gold from the dust of a recent volcanic outburst that destroyed their farms, and are praying for another eruption.

To Women

Who Drive Their Cars in Any Kind of Weather!



Here's good news. At last, a Glove that's just as warm as it is good looking. The new Hansen "Lady Aristocrat".

Banish numb, cold fingers and hands, - drive as long as you wish on the coldest of days. And yet know that you are trigly, stylishly gloved. No ungainly bulk to these Hansen Gloves, - but the soft, knitted wool linings keep you warm as toast.

Beautiful leathers, - Capeskin in the new Copper Tan, also in a rich brown

\$6.50 - \$8.50

A Proper Gift for a Man to Give "the Girl"

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.

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The Standardized Store

FLIERS CHOSEN FOR S. A. FLIGHT BY REAL MERITS

None of Men Has Been
Noted for Spectacular
Flights

San Antonio, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ten men who have taken a leading part in developing the army air service, by doing the day's work every day and leaving spectacular accomplishments to others, will pilot the five amphibian planes that leave here December 20 for a tour of South America, Central America and the West Indies.

When air service headquarters asked commanders of various flying units over the country to recommend men to make the flight, the request, specified that those men recommended should be master fliers who deserved the honor. The idea was to obtain men who had sacrificed the glamour and fame of spectacular flights to give all of their time to the less noticeable, but equally important phases of conquering the air.

All Are Competent
All of the fliers are competent aerial engineers and all have had long experience in the army. Major Herbert A. Dargue is the oldest of the group, which ranges between 30 and 40 years in age. Major Dargue is the veteran of many responsible undertakings. He was a star flier at West Point, later the only air service officer in the Philippines, the first flier to receive a wireless message aloft, and finally in charge of all army flying instructions in the United States. This appointment came just as the armistice was signed. He will pilot the "New York," flagship of the expedition with Lieutenant Ennis C. Whitehead as relief pilot. Lieutenant Whitehead, born in Kansas and graduated from the University of Kansas, has had extensive engineering training and signal corps work.

Captain A. B. McDaniel, who as second in command will fly the "San Antonio" just to the right and behind the "New York" was born and educated in Texas and has done most of his flying here. For two years he was in charge of all flying instruction at Kelly Field. He was originally in the infantry but was transferred to the Air Service and started to study aviation while in the army of occupation. He will fly with Lieutenant C. McK. Robinson, a graduate of Ohio State University and an athlete while in college.

Has Executive Ability
Captain Ira C. Baker, third ranking officer of the flight will take his place in the V formation just behind and to the left of Major Dargue's "New York." Captain Baker, a native Texan, was assigned to the "San Francisco" partly because he has spent a great deal of time in the west at Rockwell Field. He is an all-round flier and has had considerable executive experience at various posts. His companion, Lieutenant Mel S. Fairchild was educated in Washington State University and learned to fly with the Italian army.

"The Detroit" which will be the last plane on the right leg of the V will be in command of Captain Clinton F. Woolsey, a native of Michigan. In recognition of Captain Woolsey's technical knowledge he has been made maintenance officer and will have charge of adjusting and tuning the planes. He flies with Lieutenant John W. Benton, a Californian and a graduate of the University of California. Lieutenant Benton, as did most of the Pan American crew, rose from a private. He has had experience in practically every field in this country and is considered a crack all-round airman.

Lieutenant Bernard S. Thompson, a native of Florida, will pilot the last ship on the left leg of the V, the "St. Louis." He is a graduate of the Air Service Communications school. His companion, Lieutenant Leonard D. Weddington is the third native Texan to make the flight. He will act as photographic expert of the cruise,

having graduated from the Air Service Photography school.
Most of the fliers are married and have families.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieschke and family were here from Grand Detour over Sunday and visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Graf.

John S. Derr drove to Dixon Friday where he visited the board of supervisors in session, with figures compiled regarding the cost of his patrolled road section.

Mrs. Chris Dingler returned to her home at Sterling Wednesday evening after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

Clarence Michel and Cyril Gehant were out from Aurora over Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel.

Mrs. August Melhausen has been very ill for the past week and on account of her age her recovery is very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant entertained the brothers and sisters and their families at their home for dinner Sunday.

Miss Marie Graf motored to Dixon Saturday where she purchased some decorations for her school room in anticipation of a Christmas program at the Nelles school.

Miss Violet Kuehna is at Sterling over the holidays, assisting in the clerical work at one of the leading stores. Many of our people motored to Amboy Monday where they attended the annual meeting and election of officers of the county farm bureau. The talk given by W. W. Martin of the Federal Land Bank was a most interesting one.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin and two sons were here from Sterling Sunday and spent the day at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haas and family were here from Peru Sunday and visited at the homes of friends and former neighbors.

William Auchstetter and Floyd Irwin drove home a team of horses from the horse sale at Mendota Saturday.

The firemen held their regular meeting Monday evening at the pumping station. They have selected next Thursday evening as the date for holding their social meeting.

Oliver Chaon left for Aurora last Thursday where he will work in the railroad shops over winter. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott were guests for dinner at the home of Mrs. Lydia Knauer Sunday.

Hiram Danekas and daughter spent Monday in Paw Paw where they had dental work done.

Modest Vincent and Buren Bybee were business callers in town from Berardford Wednesday.

A number of our people returning from the city Monday evening had a rather chilly experience. When they arrived at Shabbona, the engineers for our "Dinky" could not get the motors started which consumed an hour's wait in the cold at that place. Well, a yard in the cold at that place. Well, a yard in the cold at that place.

This engine was not equipped with a dynamo and could not furnish light for the passenger coach behind and as the use of the coach was unexpected there was no fire in it. Hence the passengers rode home without heat or light and the thermometer registering six below. A freight car was used for baggage and the train arrived here at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oester returned to their home at Aurora Wednesday morning after a brief visit here with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Oester, who returned with them from a week's stay with them at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaon motored to Dixon Saturday where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Henkel motored to Mendota Sunday where they spent the day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel.

John Galliseth spent Thursday in Sterling on business.

Chris July returned home Saturday from Dixon with a deputy sheriff's

star, having been chosen by the new sheriff, Ward Miller. Chris has been constable for Brooklyn township for a long time and shows a clean record and we are pleased to see him have the appointment.

Ben Koch and Linn Johnson were business callers here from Scarborough Saturday.

John S. Keller was here from Mendota Saturday buying cattle.

Louis Bauer was here from Viola Tuesday selling poultry.

George Yost was here from the county line Saturday and called upon his many friends about town.

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year of the C. D. A. ladies was as follows: Grand Regent, Mrs. Isabelle Meyer; Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Mary Graf; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Gehant; Historian, Palma Sondergerth; Monitor, Mrs. May Morrissey; Treasurer, Mrs. Tena Michel; Sentinel, Mrs. Helen Holgren; Prophetess, Miss Marie Jeanblanc; Organist, Mrs. Anton Sondergerth; Lecturer, Mrs. Etta Jeanblanc; Mrs. Clara Burkhardt; and Mrs. Pauline Gehant were elected Trustees. Last Sunday evening the ladies entertained their men folk with a progressive five hundred party at the school hall where a fine time was had. The lucky winners were Mrs. William Glaser, second; J. H. Michel and Gilbert Thelms, men's first and second prizes.

Miss Catherine Kellen is here from Amboy and is caring for LeRoy Hahn at the Dr. White home, following a serious operation. The lad is slowly getting back to normalcy.

Albert Gehant drove to Dixon Saturday where he installed a radio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiser.

Messrs. Haley of Rochelle and Hart of Ashton were here on real estate business the fore part of the week.

Harold Merschon left for Franklin Grove Monday morning where he has been assigned to a milk route. The route is the second largest supplying the condensory and we are glad to see Harold get it.

George Brewer and Louie Montavon were over from Mulligans Grove Saturday and called on friends.

Mrs. A. B. July and Miss Evelyn were here from near Paw Paw Monday and called on friends.

Levi Lewis and son were here on business from Scarborough Saturday.

J. W. Their drove to Earlville Monday where he transacted business pertaining to his tractor industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sondergerth motored to Sterling Wednesday where they spent a few days at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler.

Edward Haefer returned home with a new coupe the fore part of the week.

Frank and John Galliseth left Wednesday for Rock Falls on business.

William Chaon returned home from Freeport Saturday where he secured a position as agent for the Raleigh Kennedy company. He will follow this trade only during the winter months and will operate his farm as usual.

Heil Ford was a business caller here from Inlet Tuesday.

The closing out sale at the farm of Anna Oberhart Thursday was well attended and things sold fairly well. Joseph Powers was auctioneer and H. W. Gehant clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberhart were back from Freeport and packed their household goods prior to moving to Freeport where Ed has secured a position as conductor on a street car.

Mrs. Frank Bauer has been ill at her home the past few days with pneumonia.

Julius Delhotal spent several days in Dixon last week attending the meeting of the board of supervisors. The grand prize for the euchre

players will be given away next Sunday evening and the winner must be present in person otherwise the silver piece will be awarded the second name drawn. The five dollar gold piece for the best 500 player will not be awarded for two weeks hence.

The thermometer reached nine below Monday evening but it was fortunate that the ice all disappeared with the thaw which preceded it.

Fred S. Dale drove up from near Harmon Wednesday and called upon his many old friends and former neighbors.

James B. Long and son were here from Harmon Wednesday and visited at the home of his brother, William J. Long.

Mrs. Glenn Schultheiss returned home from Dixon Tuesday after spending a few days with friends and former neighbors.

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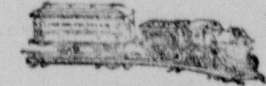
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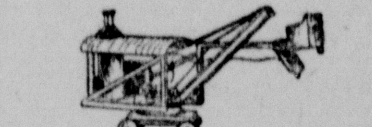
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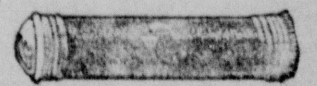
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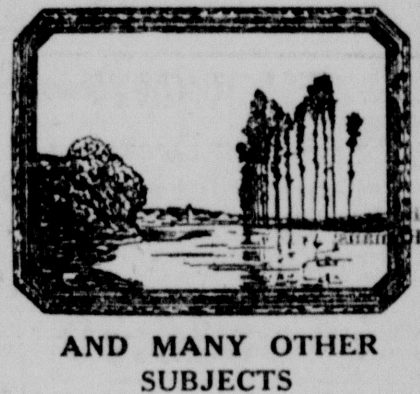
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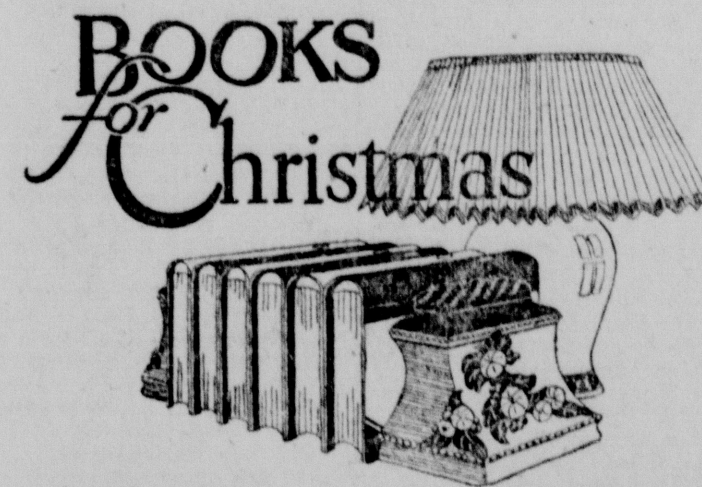
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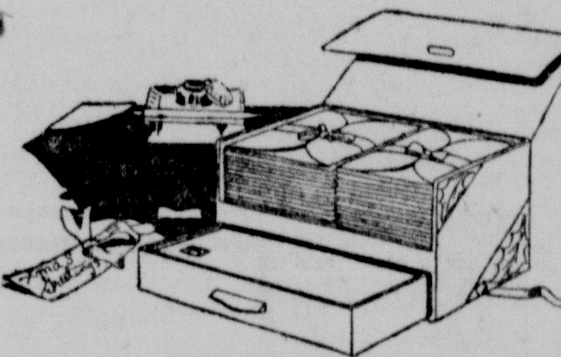
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7:15 p. m.—WSEC (258.3) Chicago Dramatization "The Star Spangled Banner."

7:30 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York Holmer Harmony Four, also by WLIB and chais; WLS (344.6) Chicago, Northwestern University octet.

8 p. m.—KDKA (309.1) East Pittsburgh, Tenthry time; WLS (344.6) Chicago, "Messiah" by choir; WSWB (258.5) Chicago, Kintus Teumseh, Indian tenor; Simeon Oliver, Eskimo tenor.

8:15 p. m.—WBBM Chicago, Classical concert.

8:30 p. m.—WFAA (475.5) Dallas, Ruben Davies Club recital.

8:45 p. m.—WRNY (573.5) New York, Anniversary program of Wright Brothers flight.

9 p. m.—WEAL (246) Baltimore, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera; WJZ (454.2) New York, Baldwin hour also by WGY and WRC; WLS (344.6) Chicago, Charles Male Quartet; WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Violin-Piano sonatas by the Dolmets.

9:50 p. m.—WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Luther Seminary Male Chorus.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

5:50 P. M.
WGBS New York—Variety.
WBB Springfield, Mass.—Variety.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Orchestra.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

6:00 P. M.
WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Variety.
WHAD Milwaukee—Stocks; orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Variety.
WGBS New York—Variety.
WBB Springfield, Mass.—Variety.
WLS Chicago—Markets; orchestra.
CKCL Toronto—Concert.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.
WDOF Kansas City—"School of the Air."

WLV Cincinnati—Organ.
WSB Atlanta—Sunday school lesson.
WMAQ Chicago—Organ; orchestra.
WJZ New York—Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Bible talk; orchestra.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Quartet; Bible study.

WEAF New York—Orchestra.
WJR Detroit—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.

WORD Chicago—Orchestra.
WSM Nashville—Bedtime story; concert.

WLIB Chicago—Features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Band concert.
WLS Chicago—Lullaby time; barn dance program.

WBBM Chicago—Classical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WGR Newark, N. J.—Musical.

WLV Cincinnati—Children's program; musical.
CNRO Ottawa—Orchestra.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Musical.
KFNF Shenandoah, Ia.—Studio.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Musical comedy.

"The French Maid." To WCAE, WEEL.
WIP Philadelphia—Sports, recital.

WCX Detroit—Symphony orchestra.
WNYC New York—Musical.
KYW Chicago—Musical.

WTAG Worcester, Mass.—Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.
WCAU Philadelphia—Variety.

WSM Nashville—Barn dance program and popular music.
WGBS New York—Vocal and instrumental.

WJJD Chicago—Musical.
WHAS Louisville—Concert.
WLV Cincinnati—Orchestra.

WSB Atlanta—University of Georgia program.
KPO San Francisco—Variety.

CKRO Ottawa—Musical.
WMAQ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Concert. To WGY.

WRC.
KFNF Shenandoah, Ia.—Studio.

KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical varieties.

WBAP Fort Worth—Musical.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
KGW Portland—Concert.

WEAF New York—Walter Damrosch. To WGN WGR WSAI WJZ WDAF WTAM WFI WCCO WCAE WJCI WGC KSD.

WIP Philadelphia—Musical.
WJR Detroit—Studio.

KYW Chicago—Musical.
9:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.
WMBB Chicago—Orchestra.

WORD Chicago—Studio.
WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Grand opera.
WGBS New York—Variety.

WBB Springfield, Mass.—Variety.
KNX Los Angeles—Variety.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Sports; dance music; organ.

WTAM Cleveland—Musical.
WKRC Cincinnati—Musical.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
KLDL Independence, Mo.—Studio.

WMAQ Chicago—Theater review.
WJZ New York—Vocal. Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Orchestra.

WEAF New York—Review.

WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WJR Detroit—Orchestra.

WNYC New York—Musical.

WOW Omaha—Studio.

10:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.

WGN Chicago—Features.

WGBS New York—Musical.

KNX Los Angeles—Variety.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Musical.

CNRW Winnipeg—Orchestra.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

KHJ Los Angeles—Musical.

WCCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Reports; orchestra.

WKRC Cincinnati—Musical.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.

KFI Los Angeles—Studio.

WIC Washington—Orchestra.

WBAP Fort Worth—Orchestra.

WEAF New York—Orchestra.

WIP Philadelphia—Organ.

WOW Omaha—Orchestra.

KYW Chicago—Carnival.

11:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WLIB Chicago—Songs; organ; orchestra.

WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Orchestra.

KNX Los Angeles—Variety.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Dance tunes.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.

KHJ Los Angeles—Musical.

KFNF Shenandoah—Old-time music.

KFI Los Angeles—Popular.

WHAS Louisville—Orchestra.

CNRE Edmonton—Orchestra.

KYW Chicago—Musical.

12:00 (Midnight)

WBBM Chicago—Nitty Club.

WLIB Chicago—Orchestra.

KNX Los Angeles—Orchestra.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Orchestra.

WLS Chicago—Barn dance program.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Orchestra.

WDAF Kansas City—Frolie.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.

KFI Los Angeles—Radio club.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Dance program.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

10:00 P. M.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Church services.

WORD Chicago—Choir.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Church service.

CFCA Toronto—Church service.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Services.

WTAM Cleveland—Services.

WLV Cincinnati—Services.

WJZ New York—Church services.

WRC Washington—Church service.

2:00 P. M.

CKCL Toronto—Organ.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Musical.

WLV Cincinnati—Organ.

KLDL Independence, Mo.—Church services.

WEAF New York—Young people's conference.

WJR Detroit—Studio.

3:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.

WSM Nashville—Orchestra.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Organ; vespers.

CKCL Toronto—Men's service.

WDAF Kansas City—Orchestra.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Instrumental; organ.

WTAM Cleveland—Musical.

WLV Cincinnati—Organ.

KLDL Independence, Mo.—Studio program.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.

WJZ New York—Vesper service.

WRC Washington—Services.

WEAF New York, Y. M. C. A. program to WSAI WCAE WEEL WCHS WTAG.

4:00 P. M.

WGN Chicago—Musical.

KOA Denver—Concert.

WDAF Kansas City—Vesper services.

WJJD Chicago—Concert.

WHAS Louisville—Concert.

5:00 P. M.

WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.

WLIB Chicago—Vocal and instrumental.

KOA Denver—Vespers.

WJJD Chicago—Musical.

WSB Atlanta—Choir.

WBAP Fort Worth—Vespers.

WEAF New York—Orchestra.

WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.

6:00 P. M.

WHAD Milwaukee—Masks; organ.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Services.

WBB Springfield, Mass.—Musical.

WLS Chicago—Little Brown church.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Vespers.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.

WJR Newark, N. J.—Musical.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.

WJZ New York—Variety.

KFI Los Angeles—Services.

WOW Omaha—Bible study.

6:20 P. M.

WEAF New York—Major Edward Bowes orchestra. To WJZ, WCAE, WRC, WEEL, WJAR, KSD WTAG.

7:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Musical.

WORD Chicago—Orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Features; musical.

WJJD Chicago—Orchestra.

WTAM Cleveland—Church service.

KPO San Francisco—Organ.

WJZ New York—Musical.

KYW Chicago—Studio.

8:00 P. M.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

WSM Nashville—Church services.

WCHD Zion, Ill.—Vocal and instrumental.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert; services.

WSB Atlanta—Church services.

WQJ Chicago—Vocal and instrumental.

WJZ New York—Orchestra; Godfrey Ludlow, violinist. To WJZ and WGY.

WFAA Dallas—Musical.

WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.

8:15 P. M.

WEAF New York—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. To WGN WGR.

WSAI WWJ WTAM WFI WCCO WCAE WRC WEEL WOC WJAR KSD WTAG.

9:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.

WORD Chicago—Choral singers.

WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra.

KOA Denver—Band concert.

KFAB Lincoln—Musical.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Musical.

CNRW Winnipeg—Musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.

WKRC Cincinnati—Classical.

WJZ New York—Musical. To KDKA.

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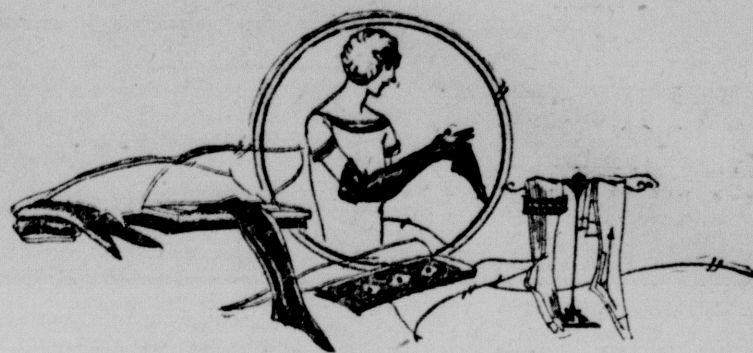
10:00 P. M.

WGN Chicago—Features.

KNX Hollywood, Calif.—Theater program.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Organ.

WCCO St. Paul—Organ.

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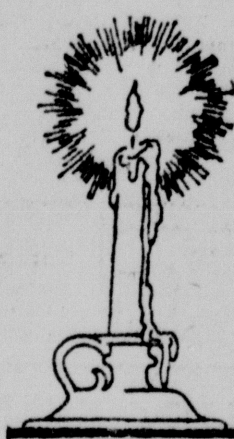
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Christian Science Sentinel.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

Emerson.

Gentleness is the outgrowth of benignity.

Hannah More.

How gentle God's commands!
How kind His precepts are!
Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,
And trust His constant care.

Philip Doddridge.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.

Voltaire.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other. . . . But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

Paul.

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Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Full attendance at 9:45 a. m. We want a full attendance on Sunday morning so be sure that you are in your place and your class is filled when the bell rings.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. when the pastor will preach on "The Star That Never Fades."

R. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "The Heart of Christmas." Leader: Ruby Rinehart.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. the annual Christmas tree and program when the Sunday school will present the cantata entitled "The Pageant of Bethlehem" in four scenes.

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The Young Peoples Choir of the Presbyterian Church, dubbed by Mr. Evans, the Western Secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. "The Million Dollar Choir," directed by Miss Lawton, will have entire charge of the Vespers program Sunday afternoon at 6:00. At this time, assisted by the Presbyterian Quartette they will present the Christmas Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night." This is one of the best, most colorful and singable of the large number of beautiful cantatas put out by the Lorenz Publishing Co. The program is as follows:

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- No. 1. Organ Prelude
 - No. 2. Christmas Bells Are Ringing
 - No. 3. How Beautiful Upon the Mountains Duane Wood and Choir
 - No. 4. But Thou, Bethlehem
 - No. 5. Earth's Weary Waiting
 - No. 6. In the Watches of the Night
 - No. 7. Good Tidings
 - No. 8. Glory to God in the Highest
 - No. 9. On Earth Peace
 - No. 10. Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem
 - No. 11. Jesus, Our Lord
 - No. 12. Break Forth Into Joy
 - No. 13. The Star in the East

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No. 15. Organ Postlude

Mrs. Will Smith

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Rev. Frank Brandelner, pastor.

A Church with a Message

and a Welcome for All.

Saturday evening at 7:30. Preaching

service. Rev. John Hoerner of

Freeport will preach and have charge

of the fourth quarterly conference.

Sunday Services

9:30 A. M.—Morning prayer circle.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. Supt.

C. C. Buzzard

10:45 A. M.—Morning worship. Com-

munion service. Rev. J. Hoerner will

preach.

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor soci-

ety.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. The

second sermon of a series on vital and

immortal questions. The subject will

be: "Will a God of Love punish any

of His creatures forever?" The only

court of appeal is the Word of God.

Mid-week Services

7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer

services. Special prayer for our re-

vival meetings which are to begin

January 2nd, are being offered.

Rev. V. E. Stakemiller of Marengo,

Ill., will be the evangelist.

7:30 P. M. Thursday—Our Christ-

mas program will be given.

Colony Service

The Colony services next Sunday

afternoon will be in charge of Rev.

P. H. Case, pastor of the Presbyte-

rian church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Pre-Christmas spirit gives tone and color to the nine-thirty Bible school session, where plans look forward to the children's party, net Friday afternoon, and the annual remembrance of the church's orphanage family in the United States, of over a thousand, as well as the hospitals and old people's homes. This will take the form of a cash contribution from the school, on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Those among the church's membership, and friends, who have clothing, food, toys, etc., that they will share with Dixon's needy and unfortunate, may communicate with the Bible school superintendent, J. F. Cox, or the pastor, or leave at the church before Christmas eve, and it will be distributed with characteristic promptness and care.

Services Sunday
9:30 A. M.—Bible school.
10:45 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-

mon: "Publicity and from House to House."

6:30 P. M.—Christian endeavor.

Topic: "How We Can Express the

Christmas Spirit."

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-

mon: "The Fall of Jerusalem."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Grand Detour

The Bible school meets every Sunday at ten o'clock. Mrs. Ambrose Strouse is superintendent. Just now the school and church are cooperating with Mr. Amos of the public school in preparation for the community Christmas tree service, to be held at the church, Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Cleaver of the Dixon Christian church will preach at 2:30 o'clock. All invited.

BRETHREN CHURCH

Corner of 3rd St. and Madison Ave. Prof. Aubrey Coffman of

Mr. Morris College, pastor.

Tonight the official church board

will meet in the Sunday school room

at the church.

10:00 A. M.—Lord's day. There will

be Christmas message study period.

Roy Plowman, superintendent, after

which the little folks will give a

Christmas program, followed by an

address by Reverend Coffman.

7:30 P. M.—The young people's

Christian Workers' League will pre-

sent two pageants. "Christmas on

Sunset Slope" and "The White

Christmas" with remarks by Rev.

erend Coffman.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednes-

day evening at 7:30.

This week all Christian people

should be glad and rejoice for the

coming of their Lord and Christ. And

why not all mankind?—For—"And

the angel said unto them, "Be not

afraid, for behold, I bring you good

tidings of great joy which shall be to

all people: Glory to God in the High-

est, Peace on Earth, and Good Will

to Men."—Luke 2:10, 14.

D. A. ROWLAND.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL

CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd Warren, Pastor.

Rev. Carl B. Caughman,

Pastor in India.

9:30 a. m. Bible school. The Pri-

mary and Junior Departments are

rendering their Christmas service

Thursday evening at 7:30, Dec. 23rd.

The boys and girls have been re-

hearsing regularly so that a pleas-

ant and profitable evening is promis-

ed.

Uniformly good work is continued

the regular sessions of the school.

There is a class for every age.

10:45 a. m. Divine worship. A ser-

mon by the pastor in preparation for

the Christmas festival. The choir

continues to give us good music.

6:30 p. m. Luther League. Topic,

"How Can We Express the Christ-

mas Spirit?" Good attendance with

fine responsiveness marks the

young people's devotional meeting.

7:30 Vesper Service. At this ser-

vice the choir will render the brilliant

cantata, "Coming of the King" by

Dudley Buck. You will find a detailed

program in another part of the Even-

ing Telegraph.

Monday evening, Dec. 20, the

Luther League is giving a Christmas

party to children and helpers of the

Nachusa Home. This party is of gen-

eral interest to the whole community.

A chicken supper will be served at

6 o'clock to the children. Any person

being free and wishing to use his

auto to help bring the children from

the Home and take them back again

after the party please call Mr. George

Weyant.

You are cordially invited to attend

the program given by the children at

8 o'clock that evening. There will be

a present for every child and each of

the helpers. Santa Claus is expected

to be present to distribute the gifts.

It would be a calamity if he should

miss us.

Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Mid-

week service.

Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. The

Christmas service by the boys and

girls of our own school. An excep-

tional evening is promised. They say

that Santa is going to attend this

party too. He has promised to bring

candy for all the children.

Christmas Day, Saturday morning,

at 6 o'clock, the early service. This

is one of the outstanding services of

the whole year. It is worth all the

effort to meet your friends at the

door of the church and observe the

quaint and beautiful custom of wish-

ing them a Merry Christmas.

The Young People's Choir will pen-

der their beautiful cantata at this

service. It promises to be one of the

happy and beautiful features of our

Christmas season. You must hear

them sing to appreciate our descrip-

tion.

The pastor wishes you a Merry

Christmas and invites you to all our

services.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

N. Galena Ave. at Morgan St.

S. B. Quincer, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Mr. J. U.

Weyant, General Supt. Bring your

children to the Bible School next Sun-

day. Classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Ser-

mon, "The Christian and the Prayer-

meeting." Has the prayer meeting

served its day of usefulness? Should

it be abandoned? Is it better to sub-

stitute the social and literary society

for it? Should the Christian support

the prayer meeting by his prayers,

presence and influence? The question

of the relationship of the prayer meet-

ing to the life of the church and to

the individual Christian is a vital one.

We urge the presence of every mem-

ber of the church at this service.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

"Gifts for the King" is the topic for

discussion and Mr. James Swards, Jr.,

is the leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. The

message at this service will be "The

Fallen Angels—Who, Where, What."

The subject of Spiritism will also be

dealt with somewhat in this message.

Tonight (Friday) The Men's Bible



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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS CHEVROLETS ARE TIGHTENING GRIP ON BOWLING LEAD

Took Three Sets from
Concreters to In-
crease Standing

The Chevrolets tightened their grip on the leadership of the city bowling tournament series at the Peoria alley last evening by taking three straight sets from the Concreters. The standings of the clubs to date are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chevrolets	10	2	.833
Penn Oil	6	6	.500
Hartman's Cafe	6	6	.500
Legion	6	6	.500
Independents	5	7	.416
Concreters	3	9	.250

The result of last night's series was as follows:
Chevrolets—
C. Hess 141 153 149
Glasburn 137 142 160
Gommernan 156 143 148
Elliott 188 218 139
L. Hess 178 175 203

Totals	850	831	800
Concreters—			
G. Hefley	156	159	149
Fell	159	172	125
Buchanan	146	160	105
Winebrenner	212	157	159
Carnes	165	154	134

Totals	848	791	762
Wednesday evening, the Legion five took two games from the Penn Oil crew by the following scores:			
Legion—			
Rosbrook	201	151	177
Root	169	160	179
Lotus	175	113	176
Favreau	192	165	170
Devine	133	180	167

Totals	870	769	880
Penn Oil—			
Chapman	204	177	250
Stokes	138	156	126
Worley	138	174	139
Duffy	166	158	160
Moersbacher	167	178	169

Totals	813	843	834
Hartman's Cafe pin splitters lined up against the Independent five in the second attraction at the alley Wednesday evening and annexed two of the series by the following scores:			
Hartman's Cafe—			
Whitman	160	159	194
Hartman	153	156	157
E. Hess	179	179	148
Mbsman	168	155	214
Vaile	192	192	192

Totals	852	881	903
Independents—			
Hartzell	179	226	252
Fallstrom	176	172	168
Reisinger	171	139	167
Smith	168	190	171
Stultz	132	123	163

Totals	816	850	921
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**LANDIS IS GIVEN
NEW CONTRACT AND
RAISE IN SALARY**

And Ban Johnson, His
Former Foe, is the
First to Cheer

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Baseball's largest Christmas present, a contract for nearly a half million dollars, with the best wishes of all the club owners, goes to K. M. Landis. The ruler of the diamond not only received another seven year term with an increase in salary to \$65,000 a year—a total of \$455,000—but the congratulations of President Ban Johnson of the American League, his former critic.

Only one false note was heard in the chorus of harmony, President Ban Johnson of the St. Louis Cardinals still has difficulty in seeing his way clear to meet the demands of his star, Rogers Hornsby, who piloted the Cardinal out of the wilderness

into a world's championship. Hornsby will manage the Cardinals next year, Breardon insists, but details of the contract are yet to be decided.

Killifer to Browns.
There were rumors that Bill Killifer, Hornsby's assistant last year, was offered the pilot's job, but declined and was given his release. He accepted the St. Louis Browns' offer to coach them next spring as assistant to Dan Howley.

The three hour joint session yesterday started with re-election of Landis and Johnson was the first to shake the commissioner's hand and congratulate him. They adjourned to the Chicago Athletic Association where Landis was host to his employers.

Activity of player trading slumped when the National League arrived for the joint session and except for the Hornsby-Killifer activity, the magnates seemed to feel the Landis contract and the extension of the playing season was enough business for one gathering.

Agreement Revised.
Even the minor league draft committees were put off for a later conference, though the major-league agreement contingent upon Landis' suzerainty, was revised to meet the new conditions.

A committee was appointed consisting of Clark Griffith, E. S. Barnard and Garry Herrmann to consider lending assistance to the "sand lot" baseball circuits on the plea of the National Baseball Federation.

Principal unfinished business was the proposed sale of the Columbus American Association franchise to the Cincinnati Reds. The terms of Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer who owns the Columbus team, probably will be accepted today by Garry Herrmann, Reds' owner, according to Joe Carr, president of the club.

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Fights Last Night
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Miami, Fla.—Tony Ross, Pittsburgh won on a foul from Kewpie Trimble, Chicago (4).
Wallace, Idaho—Jimmy Sacco, Boston, welterweight and George McCormack, Spokane, fought to a draw (10).

Killifer Twice Offered
Management of Cardinals
Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Bill Killifer, assistant to Rogers Hornsby in the management of the St. Louis Cardinals, twice has been offered and management of the team, the last offer coming in the last 24 hours.

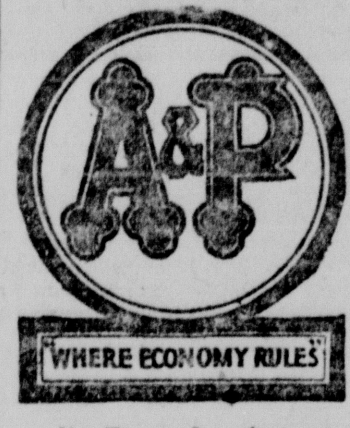
This was accepted as indicating that Sam Breardon, president of the Cardinals, had decided that he would be unable to come to terms with national singles title five consecu-

tive years. His introduction of the modern hard hitting and volleying style of play brought him international fame. He was a star hockey player, an ardent follower of fox hounds and a crack rifle shot.

Bantamweights to Meet
in New York this Eve
New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—The fight of Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y., to a ranking position before the throne of Champion Phil Rosenberg, will be challenged tonight by Tony Canzonet, New York, in the feature

Danville Pitcher is
Sold to Houston Club
Crandall, star southpaw pitcher for the last four years of the local Three Eye club and brother of Otis Crandall, former pitcher of the New York Giants has been sold to the Houston club of the Texas League.

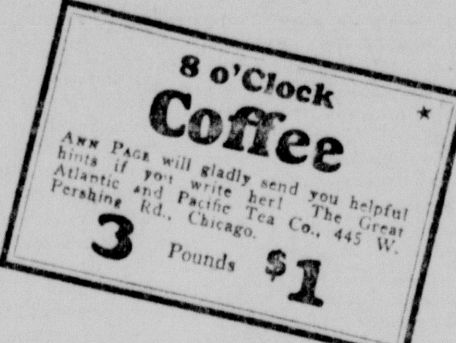
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News of the Churches

AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Paul H. G. Bredow, Pastor
Fourth Sunday in Advent
Graded Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson subject: "Now Adam and Eve Through Sin Became Lost and Condemned Creatures." Bible class study St. Luke 13, 6-9 The Barren Fig Tree.
Divine worship with preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: The Proper Adornment for Christmas. Christmas is approaching. We are busy decorating our homes and getting everything in readiness for the joyous festival. Let us not neglect to adorn our hearts and lives, but get them in readiness for the coming of the Lord.
Saturday at 1 p. m. confirmation class at the church. At 2 o'clock rehearsal for the Christmas program. All children should be present as this will be the last time we meet for the practice hour.

ST. JAMES EVG.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Paul H. G. Bredow, Pastor
Fourth Sunday in Advent
Graded Sunday school at 1 p. m. Mrs. Hubert Bahen, Supt. Lesson, "The Saviour's Birth." Golden Text "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." Luke 1:10.
Divine worship with preaching at 2 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Every one is welcome at these services.

AMBOY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Kerr, Minister
"The Church That Exalts"
9:45 o'clock graded Sunday school. Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Superintendent. If it were possible to use a thermometer, what would your spiritual temperature register today? Would the result show you to be hot or cold? There doesn't seem to be any half way ground. Are you engaging in those things from week to week which will aid you in keeping spiritually hot? The church can be of infinite service to you in this matter. Welcome awaits you in all our services.
11:00 o'clock morning worship. Sermon, "The Only Door."
6:30 o'clock B. Y. P. U. Leader, Mrs. Arthur Bloomquist. Topic: "The Heart of Christmas."
7:30 o'clock evening worship. Sermon, a Christmas message. "Worship the Christ." There will be appropriate music for this service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Regular services Sunday morning, Dec. 19th at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

M. E. CHURCH

Morning Worship
Prelude—"The Holy Night"
Call to Worship—"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Hymn Number 121 Redner
Reading the Apostle Creed.
Morning prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer—Pastor and congregation uniting.
Anthem—Christmas Song—The Choir
Responsive Reading from the special days, first reading.
The Gloria Patria
Organ Offertory—"Christmas Voices"
Schubert
Sermon—"Tidings of Great Joy"
The Pastor
Prayer and Benediction.
Postlude—March Wachs
Evening Program
Seven-Thirty O'clock
Prelude—"Marches of the Magi"
Dubois
Carol Service—The Childrens Choir
Bertha Bennett Rorick, Director
Soprano Solo—"On Bethlehem's Plains"
William Spencer
Plains
Ruth Leydig
Anthem—"Good Tidings"
Bartlett
Miss Virginia Ward, Soprano
The Choir, Violinist

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
NACHUSA
D. P. Heitzel, Pastor
Fourth Sunday in Advent
10:00 A. M.—Bible school. Harry E. Current, Supt.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject: "The Light of Life."
7:00 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject: "A Blessed Marriage."
The Annual Congregational meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 29 in the church. The noon-day meal will be taken in the basement of the church, a "scramble" dinner being served at 12 o'clock. This is to be a social time as well as a time for business. Friends of the church and families of the community are very cordially invited to bring their baskets and join us in this

Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Stainer
The Choir, Deming Hintz, Basso
Antiphonal Chorus The choir
Alice Powell, Ruth Leydig, Elvina Miller, Beulah Hey, Bernadine Shawyer, Lois Stephan, Alberta Peterson, John Dawson.
Organ Offertory—"Silent Night" Mohr
Soprano Solo—"Holy Night"—Adams
Miss Virginia Ward
Anthem—"The Manager of Bethlehem" Haven
Miss Ward, Miss Peterson, Wallace Carlson, United Choirs.
Anthem—"Nazareth" Gonoud
William Gregg and The choir
Postlude—"Christmas March"—Merckle
Mrs. Blake Grover, Organist
Professor J. W. Johnson, Director
Albert W. Carlson, Minister
Epworth league meets at 6:30. B. J. Frazer will lead.

The three-year-old movement to bring the Church and the Young Men's Christian Association into closer working relationship has enlisted twenty of the national evangelical church organizations in the United States, all of whom have appointed commissioners to confer at stated times with representatives of the Association. Eighteen of these denominational bodies have also appointed standing committees on co-operation with the YMCA.

The General Counseling Commission of the Churches, meeting this year for the third time, added to its rolls two negro denominations. With such additions the commission now represents a church membership of more than 17,000,000 in the United States and Canada, served by approximately 96,000 pastors in 119,000 churches. This is in addition to the co-operation that has existed for years between YMCA secretaries and missionaries sent out by the various denominations.

Relations between the churches and the Young Men's Christian Association in small cities and rural communities have improved in recent years, according to the results of a survey presented to the commission. The change in conditions was generally credited to the increased use of automobiles.
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time of fraternal fellowship. Particularly do we urge families in the Bible school, but not members of the church to come. Business effecting the Bible school will also be transacted. Again we say, "Come!"
After the luncheon and the social time, we will retire to the auditorium and transact the usual annual business. Election of officers, reports and such other business as may come up will be attended to. Plan to bring your family and enjoy the day.



CHURCHES JOIN IN MOVE TO AID NATIONAL ASSN.

Twenty Churches Have Enrolled to Study Youth Problems

The three-year-old movement to bring the Church and the Young Men's Christian Association into closer working relationship has enlisted twenty of the national evangelical church organizations in the United States, all of whom have appointed commissioners to confer at stated times with representatives of the Association. Eighteen of these denominational bodies have also appointed standing committees on co-operation with the YMCA.

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Suggested items to include in your Christmas Grocery and Market List

Grace Rush's Assortment of Fancy Goodies

Fruit Cake, Black Walnut Date Dessert, Crystallized Grape Fruit Peel, Crystallized Ginger, Assorted Maple Nuts, Dates Stuffed with Nuts, Pure Sugar Stick Candy, Aunt Mollie's Home-made Chocolate Candy in 1-lb Fancy Boxes, Yuletide Mixed Candy.

TEA GARDEN PRESERVES AND SPICED FRUITS

Baked Winter Nellis Pears, Sweet Pickled Pears, Sweet Pickled Peaches, Sweet Pickled Figs, Sweet Pickled Watermelon, Fig Butter, Melba Peaches, Melba Pears, Preserves and Jelly.
Pickled Walnut Fruit for Salads.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CLUB HOUSE CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Three Grades of English Walnut, Brizal, Filbert's Frotcher Paper Shelled Pecans, Texas Pecan, Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Butter Nuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory Nuts.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GREEN VEGETABLES

Bob White Florida Oranges, California Navels, Satsuma Grape Fruit, California Red and White Grapes, Apples.
Stuffed, Ripe and Plain Olives, Heinz Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles.

HOLLY WREATHS, BULK HOLLY MISTLETOE TABLE TREES, LARGE TREES

No Dinner Complete Without Chase & Sanborn Coffee.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Prime Corn-fed Steer Beef, Milk-fed Veal, Spring Lamb, Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Oysters.

Everything in good Groceries and Meats

L. R. MATHIAS

GROCERY AND MARKET

SOUTH SIDE NORTH SIDE
8:30 and 10:30 a. m. 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
3:00 and 5:00 p. m. 3:00 and 5:00 p. m.
Phone 905. 90 Galena Ave.

Announces in Los Angeles she will file divorce action in a few days.

Paris hears King Ferdinand of Rumania, critically ill, will be brought there from Bucharest for radium treatments.
Morones denies Mexican government will extend December 31 time limit for application by foreign oil companies for confirmation of titles.

COME NOW

and see our Christmas Cards.
B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Christian Church

Team Looks Winner

The Christian Church rolled up another victory last evening on the "Y" alleys when they defeated the Brown Shoes to the tune of 2221 to 1829. From the first the Christian Church five had their opponents out-classed and it looks now as though the championship of the tournament, as well as the silver loving cup will go to the Christian church team. The scores for last night's games were as follows:

Christians	118	146	142
Swartz	161	177	141
Emert	163	136	126
Detweiler	121	147	137
Gigous	167	177	162
Jones	730	783	708

Team total—2221.
Brown Shoe Co.
Ryan 107 104 129
Spencer 138 155 150
Kime 101 118 93
Lowery 145 113 143
Kirk 103 110 121
Team total 1829.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Premier Mussolini says in Rome Franco-Italian agreement is necessary for European evolution.
Fall-Doheny acquittal denounced by Senators Walsh, Montana, Heflin, Alabama and Norris, Nebraska, and Joseph Daniels former Secretary of the Navy.

Chester E. Kempley, district attorney, and C. Guy Selleck, assistant, are found guilty of asking and accepting bribe in San Diego murder trial.

New York police are asked to aid in search for Sumner C. Britton, author and retired publisher, missing from his home since Monday when he started out for a walk.

House of Representatives adopts resolution declaring congressional recess from December 22 to January 3.
Lita Chaplin, through her attorney,

Women's Clothes Intrigue
Prince of Wales at Expo.
London—(AP)—The Prince of Wales displayed keen interest in a number of beautiful women's fur coats shown at the Empire Products Exhibition. A special mannequin parade was held for him and he engaged one of the most charming mannequins present in conversation. After a few inquiries about the prevailing fashions he thanked her for her display of dresses.
Beautiful Christmas Seals in heavy gold to be used on Christmas Pack. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Chicago Meat Market

HENRY ABT, Prop.
219 West First St. Free Delivery
Fresh Catfish, Trout and Halibut.

OYSTERS—	Large White Stock—Quart	65c
Fancy Home Killed Fresh Chickens, Springs or Hens, lb.	Pan Pudding and Pon-Hoss.	30c
Fresh Lean Side Pork and Fresh Hams.		
Beef Tongues, lb.		23c
Spring Lamb, Any Cut, to Order.		
All Beef, Fresh Ground Hamburger, no cereal, lb.		15c
Abt's Famous All Pork Sausage, bulk or link, no cereal, lb.		25c
Neck Bones, Hog Liver or Pig Feet, lb.		7c
Bulk Kraut, like home-made, quart		10c
Pork Roasts, Hams, 4-lb average, lb.		18c
Butts, lean, little bone, lb.		25c
Fancy Beef, Prime Stock only, lb.		20c
Fancy Beef, Prime Stock, Boiling, lb.		11c
Cooked Pork Hocks, pickled, lb.		22c
Mine Meat, like home-made, lb.		18c
Smoked Salmon Chunks, lb.		39c
Large New Dill Pickles, 3 for		10c
Sweet Pickles, solid, dozen		15c
Cooked and Seasoned Chilli Meat, in loaf.		
Red Beans for Chilli, can		11c
Baked Beans, can		9c
Tomatoes, can		15c
Steel-Cut Coffee, lb.		45c
New Large, Easy Cooking Navy Beans, 3 lbs. for		25c
Large Rice, 3 lbs. for		25c
Spiced Herring, each		7c
Holland Herring, in keg		\$1.29
Salt White Herring, each 7c, keg		\$1.10
Macaroni, Noodles and Spaghetti, 3 Pkgs.		25c

A large assortment of canned goods, fresh stock, prices right.

Closed on Sundays.

F. C. SPROUL

North Side Cash Grocery

Good Dairy Butter, per lb.	55c
Bob White Oranges, per dozen	40c, 50c and 60c
Fresh Country Sausage, per lb.	35c
1 dozen Small Juicy Grape Fruit	49c
Nice Large Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Good Christmas Candy, per lb.	19c
Home-made Sauer Kraut, per quart	15c
3 cans Peacock Corn	25c
3 cans Peas	33c
10 lbs. of Jonathan, Grimes Golden or Rome Beauty Apples	69c
Sage Cheese, per lb.	50c
We have plenty of Bulk Mince Meat, Package Mince Meat, Figs, Dates, Pickles, Olives, Oysters, Candy, Mix Nuts, Raisins, Grapes, Bananas, Fruit Cake, Cheese, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Oyster Plant, Green Onions, Radishes, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Celery, Celery Cabbage and Cranberries.	

CHRISTMAS TREES ALL SIZES.
Please Order Your Tree Early as it will be hard to get a good one later.

Free Delivery Anywhere in the City
PHONE 158 OR 118

ROYAL COFFEE & CHEESE HOUSE

Saturday morning we cut the large Imported Swiss Cheese that is on display in our window. We are booking orders and those who wish a pound will have to hurry.

We have a large shipment of Candy which we are pricing at a price that is moving it. Would be glad to price this candy in quantities to those who are buying in that way.

If it is Cheese we have it. In our window you will find on display a few of the varieties we have on hand at present. Let us supply your Coffee for your Christmas dinner. We can please the most fastidious coffee drinker.

Christmas Trees? Yes, we have them, large and small. Call and get our prices.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Butter, Fruit and Vegetables. SPECIAL—A good 5c cigar, 25 in a box at \$1.00 per box. Eaco, Pillsbury and Made-Rite Flour. Country Sausage and Pudding Meat. Eggs, plenty of them and guaranteed fresh. Do your Christmas shopping for groceries at the ROYAL COFFEE HOUSE.

L. E. ETNYRE

108 Hennepin Ave. Phone 680

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Peanut Brittle Candy, lb.	09c
Brilliant mixed Candy, lb.	17c
Fancy Peanuts, quart	10c
English Walnuts, lb.	31c

FANCY PRUNES

2 lbs. Fancy Prunes	19c
7 bars of P. & G. Soap	27c
Bushel of Apples	97c
Potatoes, peck	47c
Kitchen Kleanser	05c
Calumet Baking Powder	25c

TOYS

Large selectin of Fancy Toys that will please the children. See our Dishes. Will make beautiful Christmas presents. Large assortment of Fancy Box Candy

Plowman's 5c, 10c & 25c Store

Phone 886
The Store of Real Bargains

Vest Market

110 East First Street

GOOD LUCK OLEO, 2 lbs.	53c
LARD, lb.	15c
HAMBURGER, lb.	15c
BOILING BEEF, lb.	10c
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	22c
BACON SQUARES, lb.	20c
FRANKFORTS, lb.	22c
VEAL STEW, lb.	15c
VEAL ROAST, lb.	25c
VEAL CHOPS, lb.	30c

Change in Ownership

The grocery stock and fixtures on North Galena formerly operated by E. F. Myers has been purchased by C. D. NICKEY, former owner of Swissville Grocery, and will be managed by E. J. Randall, as HI-WAY CASH GROCERY.

Our policy—"Credit to responsible parties, recommended by credit rating bureau, all accounts for the month are due the first of the following month. We aim to offer you courtesy, service and fair prices.

We offer a few items of real value below:
Grape Fruit, good size, juicy fruit, 5 for.....25c
Cookies, white and chocolate covered marshmallow tops, 40c value, per lb.....30c
Sauer Kraut, 2 1/2 size cans, new pack, per can.....13c
Raisins, bulk seedless, 2 lbs.....25c
Apples, good cookers, 9 pounds.....25c
10 pounds Cane Sugar.....69c

Telephone your order early.
Your business will be appreciated.
Phone 435.

Hi-Way Cash Grocery

E. J. RANDALL, Manager

Buehler Brothers' Market

Special for Saturday, Dec. 18

CHOICE BEEF POT ROAST	15c
LEAN FRESH PORK STEAK	22c
FRESH SPARE RIBS	17c
FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER	48c
FRESH SIDE PORK	18c
LEAN FRESH PORK BUTTS	22c
LARGE, FANCY, SELECT OYSTERS, ALL OYSTERS, NO WATER, PER QUART	60c
FRESH CATFISH	35c

Headquarters for Christmas Poultry. Leave your order now.

DIXON'S LEADING MARKET

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words

1 Time 2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times 3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times 5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks..... 9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month..... 15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum
All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks 10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column 15c per line
Reading Notices 10c per line

NOTICE

All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—For Rent and For Sale cards at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 26614

FOR SALE—Shop worn fence and gates, special prices. Northwestern Barb Wire Co., Sterling, Ill. 245124

FOR SALE—3 h. p. gas engine. Roy Conibear, Lee Center, Ill. 26614

FOR SALE—Beautiful stationery with your letter printed thereon. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 26614

FOR SALE—6-room house with garage and well. Close in. Will sell on installment plan. \$200 down and balance like rent. Davis Bros. Amboy, Ill. 275126

FOR SALE—Headquarters for Radio batteries, flash light batteries, hot shots and dry cells. Kline's Supply. 27112

FOR SALE—Eggs are high. You can buy good eggs at 55c per dozen, at 55 Hennepin Ave. Phone 1070. 23117

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 26614

FOR SALE—Ford Tudor, 3 months old, Duce finish, balloon tires, also Chevrolet Coupe. Nash Garage, 90 Ottawa Ave., Phone 201. 28717

FOR SALE—Special, 45 V Radio R. batteries N772, \$2.95. Grow Auto Parts Co. 28817

FOR SALE—We have in stock at all times a genuine full line of Ford parts and accessories. Replacement Parts Co., 213 West First St. 29017

FOR SALE—Her longing for a car cannot be satisfied by any other gift. A guaranteed car. The first owner lost money. You save by buying it. We have a choice lot, worth two sedans, used as demonstrators, cannot be told from new cars and sold with new car guarantee. J. L. Glassburn, Chevrolet Sales & Service, opposite postoffice. 29113

FOR SALE—20 sleeves and 6 kitchen cabinets. The Square-Deal Second-Hand Store, 609 W. Third St., Phone X1348. Open nights. 29216

FOR SALE—Good practice piano, \$75; used oak piano, just refinished, new \$150, easily worth \$300, special for \$225. Good used phonograph worth \$100 for \$49.50; used \$100 phonograph for \$30. Kennedy Music Co. 29317

FOR SALE—We have a few high-grade 5-tube radio sets left that we are selling complete for \$35. This is a real value. At Cromwell's Electric Shop. 29413

FOR SALE—Used Schaeffer Player piano, thoroughly overhauled, excellent tone, dandy outfit, includes stool and bench, only \$319. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29413

FOR SALE—Antique furniture belonging to the Godfrey estate at Beehaus Feed Shed Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 1 p. m. M. H. Scholl, Adm. 29512

FOR SALE—Almost everything can be had at Greenfield's New and Second-Hand Store, 215 W. First St. 29517

FOR SALE—Bantams. A present, with an income, for the kiddies. Fine pets. Phone 99 four rings, Franklin Grove, Ill. 29513

FOR SALE—2 Essex coaches. 1926 model; 2 Essex 4, half price; 1 Ford sedan. Arthur Miller Garage, 601 Depot Ave., Phone 338. 29513

FOR SALE—Collie Puppies—Purebred, eligible to registration. Buy one for your boy or girl for Christmas. Arnold's Red Farm, Phone R1196. 29513

FOR SALE—Ford coupe and Ford sedan. Priced to move quickly. Newman Bros., Riverview Garage. 29513

FOR SALE—A first mortgage of \$5000 on 20 acres at 5% interest. Perfect title with abstract up-to-date. Enquire of F. X. Newcomer & Co. 29513

FOR SALE—Buick 6 sedan. Just overhauled. Why ride in an open car with this one at the price? Floyd G. Bho, Buick Sales & Service. 29513

USED CAR BARGAINS—1 1926 Chevrolet 44 door Sedan. 2 1924 Chevrolet Coupes. 1 1925 Chevrolet Truck. 1 1924 Ford Truck with Rucksteel axle. 1 1924 Ford Roadster. HARRY M. LONGMAN, Chevrolet-Pontiac and Oakland Service Phone 67. Amboy, Ill. 29413

FOR SALE—1 Globe Wernecke sectional book case; drop head Singer sewing machine; child's bed; ironing board and dishes. Phone 637. 29413

FOR SALE—Bando Ukes, \$1.25 to \$10. Ukuleles, \$2.25 to \$8; Violins, \$5 to \$50. A fine selection of latest styles. Ideal for Christmas gifts at Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29413

FOR SALE—Sweetheart Ukuleles and Bando Ukes. Something new and different. Unusual values at \$5.50 and \$10. Ask to see them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29413

FOR SALE—4 used balloon tires and wheels, also good Ford engine, late model. Call Tel. 876. 29513

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Special prices on Fryac selection of lights and flash light for Christmas. H. A. Manges, 79 Galena Ave., Phone 446. 29117

FOR SALE—Don't forget the marvelous bargains in used Victrolas. A few choice outfits left. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29117

FOR SALE—Poland China spring and yearling hogs. Cholera immuned, prices reasonable. Phone Walton, D. T. Fitzpatrick, Amboy, Ill. R6. 29216

FOR SALE—A wonderfully beautiful selection of cashmere. Just the thing you would want to send as a greeting to your out-of-town friend. You may buy as many or few as you wish. Only come now while the selection is good. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 29312

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey male pig; immuned, double treatment; Harrod Rock cockerels, growtively, nicely barred. W. H. Maxwell, 212 1/2 miles north of Prairieville. 29316

FOR SALE—We have used Brunswick and Victor phonographs at bargain prices. Special price on new records, also music rolls. Come and see us. Strong Music Co. 29413

FOR SALE—Consignment sale, Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 1 o'clock at Fred's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., consisting of horse, cattle, poultry and oak lumber. Furniture, stove and tools. Fred Hobbs, Auct., Jake Dockery, Clerk. 29413

FOR SALE—We have a fine large selection of musical goods. Violins, Tenor Banjos, Tenor Guitars, Music Bags, Music Stands, Violin Cases. Also useful gifts that will be appreciated. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29413

FOR SALE—An Atwater Kent Radio for Christmas will make the whole family happy and keep them happy 365 days in the year. Our stock is complete with up-to-date fine cabinet models in different designs. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29413

FOR SALE—A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by the whole family, a fine auto robe. Priced from \$3.50 to \$9.50. Murray Auto Co., Phone 100. 29617

FOR SALE—Office chairs, oak sectional book case, law books, maps, colored glass door, gas stove, at the north office, 2nd floor, over Sullivan's drug store, Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 9:30 a. m. 29617

FOR SALE—Service given by safe, courteous and reliable drivers. Yellow Cab Co., Phone 65 and 900. 29617

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers. If so why not buy a "Rooms For Rent" Card at our office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 29413

DIXON BUSINESS MEN AND CHICAGO express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic UP-TO-DATE PRINTING of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, etc., turned out by our Job Plant. B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. Dixon, Ill. 29413

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be safe and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye, you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$130. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 29513

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to be refinished. H. B. Fuller, 512 N. Galena Ave., Phone X948. 29513

WANTED—Dixon people to know that in connection with my furniture repair and refinishing work I do crating of furniture for shipping. Harold Fuller, Tel. X948. 29513

WANTED—Rugs to clean. All kinds of furniture refinished and repaired. J. E. Roper, Tel. 78. 123 East First St. 29517

WANTED—Second hand stoves, rugs and chairs. Stevens Second-Hand Store, 527 Depot Ave., Phone X907. 29517

WANTED—Evening Telegraph subscribers to know that they can renew magazine subscriptions in connection with their Telegraph. 29517

WANTED—Get our price on automobile repairing, machine work, cylinder grinding and brake relining. Dixon Machine Works, Phone 283. 29417

WANTED—Ladies to enjoy comfort from slipping from shoulders. White and green, gold, sterling silver. Ideal Christmas gifts. Telephone W537. 29413

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. All goods insured in transit. J. J. Atkins, Transfer. Phone K 1103. 29413

WANTED—Skate sharpening. We are equipped to do expert skate sharpening and general repairing. General Repair Shop, 115 Hennepin Ave., Tel. K1101. 29217

WANTED

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds, also city and long distance moving. Prices right. A. Burmeister, Phone X728. 28617

WANTED—Hauling of all kinds. Prompt service and reasonable rates. G. Keeslar, Jr., Phone B1193. 27617

WANTED—Shoes to repair. Experienced. Guaranteed workmanship. Dixon Shoe Hospital, Harry Reed, Basement, Peoria Ave. and First St. 29217

WANTED—You to try a box of Healo, the most wonderful foot powder on the market. 29217

WANTED—Sheet Metal and furnace repairing. Quick service. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. J. Nicklaus, 223 W. First (Basement), Tel. K793. 29117

WANTED—Short and long distance hauling. Prices reasonable. D. G. Moore, Phone 736 or Residence 49111. 27617

WANTED—Any kind of nickel, copper, brass and silver plating work. Ruch's Electrical Shop, 504 Depot Ave., Phone 243. 28317

WANTED—The people to know we have a sale—men's suits and overcoats, ladies' plain wool dresses and plain wool coats cleaned and pressed. \$1.25. Bon Ten Cleaner, 117 1/2 First St. 28317

WANTED—We want you to come to our store and ask to hear the new Orthophonic Victrola and Records. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29312

WANTED—Country dressed ducks, geese and turkeys. Phone 196. Henry Abt's Market. 29413

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. 29312

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms in modern home. Light, heat and water furnished; also garage. Couple without children preferred. Tel. K433. 701 N. Ottawa Avenue. 29216

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms, modern, furnished for light housekeeping. Heat, light and water furnished. Tel. X607, or call at 415 S. Galena Ave. 29513

FOR RENT—7-room house, partly modern, on paved street; also a base burner, beds and congolet rug for sale. Phone X394. 29513

FOUND

FOUND—The only master cleaner and dyer in Lee county. The Dixon Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters. 27617

MISCELLANEOUS

CHICKENS—Keep well chickens well. Mother Vance's Chicken Remedy is a worm expeller and general tonic. Sold everywhere. 29317

RUNNELL'S ELECTRIC SHOP HAS Moved to 1/2 block north of bridge and are open for business. 29517

CAN YOU THINK OF A MORE appropriate Xmas gift than a "Crosley" Radio. Shaver's Tire Shop. 29513

OVER A MILLION ATWATER Kent Radios have been made in four years. When are you going to get yours. There is no need to delay. We have the style you will like at the price you can pay. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29413

HELP WANTED

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SWITCHERS AND GIRLS TO LEARN. MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE. APPLY BROWN SHOE CO. 28317

WANTED—Married man to work on farm and women to assist in housework. No children preferred. Modern home, located on Highway near Rochelle. Emmitt Tilton, Rochelle, Ill. 29413

What he saw gave him another shock, but one that pulled him to his feet and then left him stunned with its awfulness. Where the machine gun nest had been was now a hole in which a box car could have been hidden from sight.

WANTED—3 salesmen for local work. Steady employment. Apply after 4 p. m. 304 West Chamberlin St. 29513

WANTED—Man or firm to represent leading old line life insurance company in Dixon. Fifty eight years old, assets over hundred million dollars. Company writes all lines life insurance, all lines personal accident and health insurance and the non-cancelable income policy. Liberal commissions. Splendid opportunity for right man. Address, "W. A. M." by letter care Telegraph. 29513

MONEY TO LOAN QUICK LOANS \$10 to \$300 This company is operated UNDER THE SUPERVISIONS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS and provides a place where you can borrow from \$10 to \$300 in a dignified business like manner without paying more than the legal rate of interest or being imposed upon in any way. We do not notify your employer, neither do we make inquiries of friends, relatives or neighbors. You get the money in a few hours, and you don't need to have any one sign your note. If in a hurry!—Phone MAIN 137 HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. D THIRD FLOOR 303 TARBOW BLDG. FREEPORT, ILL. 29413

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery, either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store. 26017

LOANS—On farms at 5%, prepayment privileges of one hundred dollars. Keyes Realty Co., Dixon Theatre Bldg. 29317

Broken Threads

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By Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward eighteen years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he enlists he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he loves her. He tells his mother this but does not tell her which one, because he wants her to treat them both alike.

Over in France he is wounded in his first big battle and sent to the hospital. He is discharged again and sent to the front and put in charge of a detail to clean out an enemy pill box.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XVI HAD Jim Elwell been equipped with a larger experience with German pill boxes he would have been very discreet about peeking over the shelter of the little ravine where they lay and would have been very careful about exposing his anatomy.

He saw something that didn't look so good. But he didn't see it quickly enough. It was a stream of fire and smoke. But machine gun bullets travel just about as fast as light does for a distance of half a mile, so Jim felt what he saw as soon as he saw it.

He felt it in the left shoulder, the same place he had felt it the other time. He felt, too, that the thing was getting to be a doggone habit with him. So he set down quickly. "Seems me damn well right!" was his emphatic remark to the others as they rushed over to him. "I ought to have had better sense than to do a thing like that and go pokin' my head right at them. Here, John," he said to Powell. "Help me off with my coat. I'm goin' down to the creek and get some water. And for heaven's sake don't any of you fellows try what I did. I'm playin' in luck; I didn't get it in my darn foot head."

John Powell looked at him and shook his head. "You're a damn fool," he said. "What's the matter, John?" he asked quickly.

"Oh—nothing. Goodby, Jim." "Jim ignored his last remark. "Just keep under cover, that's all."

Leaving his coat behind him, he started under cover of the sloping bank down to the little creek. He made his way without difficulty, for the wound this time was a mere scratch and caused no pain. He washed the furrow made by the bullet with water. Then he succeeded after a fashion in binding it up.

His rough first aid surgery over him filled his canteen, took a long drink—for his throat was parched and stinging—filled it up again and straightened up to climb back up the slope to the little "nest."

But he didn't start—just then. A crashing roar that shook the hillside also shook him off his feet and back words into the shallow creek. A blinding light flared before his eyes and the creek bed seemed to tremble beneath him.

What seemed an age later, when his dazed brain finally began to function again, he crawled out and looked up the hillside.

What he saw gave him another shock, but one that pulled him to his feet and then left him stunned with its awfulness. Where the machine gun nest had been was now a hole in which a box car could have been hidden from sight.

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Jim grew sick at heart. And as he stood looking down at the fearful sight, the chill of cold horror clutching at his heart, there came to him the promise he had made that morning to his new buddy who had looked so much like him.

The letters John Powell had asked him to mail. And they were sewed inside the poor fellow's coat.

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Leaving it unbuttoned, he turned his head toward the invisible lines whence had come that deadly messenger and cursed. Cursed not only the man who had sent it but cursed the war itself, the awfulness of it, the futility and senselessness of it.

And then the devil of circumstance invisible but standing close by laughed a sardonic laugh. Jim neither saw the devil nor heard him laugh; and yet this evil spirit of chance and coincidence, with his diabolical sense of humor, had just slain Jim. Another one of his jokers into the pocket of the man from Indiana.

The boom of guns now grew louder and the bursts more frequent. From where he stood Jim could see great clouds of earth flung into the air as a shell plowed its way into the ground. The world around him seemed bursting with the terrible sound. The air grew oppressive and Jim, for the first time realizing what a narrow shave he had had himself, grew faint as his imagination pictured himself lying there on the ground instead of poor John Powell.

And so Jim Elwell, covering his eyes to hide the awful sight of that gruesome thing at his feet, turned and slowly began again to climb the hill to the crater's edge.

When he reached it he hunted around for ten minutes for some sign of his companions. But not a trace could he find of one of the four. The big shell had done its work.

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LOST—Red Irish Setter. Answers to name of Mike. Finder please Tel. phone K192. 23016

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1927. Maud Ann Conway, Complainant vs. John C. Conway, Defendant. In Chancery, No. 469.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1927, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

DIXON, Illinois, Dec. 2, 1926. E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. H. A. Brooks, Complainant's Solicitor. Dec 3-10-17-24

SIXTY ILLINOIS CITIES DEMAND UTILITY RULE Local Jurisdiction is Their Demand from State Assembly Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Three score Illinois municipalities united against continued state control of public utilities reaffirmed their demand for "home rule."

By unanimous vote of delegates to the Illinois Municipalities conference, they recognized as the sense of the meeting a declaration by Mayor Dever of Chicago that the public utilities act of 1913, providing state supervision of utilities, should be repealed, or that if repeal was impossible it should be amended to permit cities to have local jurisdiction.

The conference was called to formulate a legislative program in which leaders said, demand for local control will be made upon the forthcoming legislative session.

Chicago's mayor charged before the conference that the present utilities act virtually vests control of utilities in the federal courts.

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Whether they ever would be found and tied together again was something that time and time alone might tell. But time reveals no secrets until that hour strikes that is set by the hand of a sure-working destiny.

Back home in the little town of Camdenville, Indiana, they thought Jim Elwell safe in the hospital at Vaux. But that happiness that came to them on the day of the armistice was to turn to bitterest grief.

Sedan, last battle of the war, and Jim Elwell smashed—gone to join the ranks of the living dead men.

The day that America was giving itself over to the frenzy of joy with which it greeted the news of the armistice and the end of the war, a pretty Red Cross nurse from New York stood at the bedside of bed Number 38 in an American army hospital in the city of Meis. It was the afternoon of November 11. She was looking down at a new patient, a man who had been brought in that morning.

And although that which she beheld had become sadly familiar to her during the months since she had come overseas to do her bit, yet this man's pitiable condition brought the tears welling into her eyes.

While she stood there, leaning over the figure that lay there on the bed with closed eyes, the hospital's chief surgeon, a man who had left a wealthy practice in New York to help her, and approach the bed. In his hand he carried a small package. He smiled at the nurse. "Here

"UNDER-COVER" PLANS OF DRY AGENT DASHED

Senate Refuses to Ap- propriate Fund De- sired by Chief

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary Andrews' hope to build up his "undercover" prohibition enforcement organization with a \$500,000 secret fund has been dashed anew—this time by the senate.

Although another way has been suggested to get the appropriation, the vet bloc, which has been successful in having it eliminated from the treasury-postoffice supply bill in both the House and Senate, is preparing to fight it to the limit.

Vice President Dawes, in ruling the provision out of order in the Senate yesterday, explained that it contemplated new legislation in an appropriation bill, since it would permit expenditure of the money without advance accounting as required for other funds made available to the executive departments in such measures.



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answer th' same pur-
pose.

home before leaving for their new home in California.

Mrs. Charles McPherson is ill at her home on South Fifth Street.

Curtis Bergner spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and daughter Dorothy of Sarasota, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of this city and also relatives in Polo.

Jake Nordman made a business trip to Rockford Tuesday.

Jane Harris spent Monday and Tuesday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Behler went to Chicago Wednesday for the day.

Miss Florence Lowden has returned from the St. Luke's hospital in Chicago where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

Allen Siverly left Thursday for Springfield to enter the fresh air sanatorium.

Age of 65 Does Not Dis- qualify Man on Grand Jury

Springfield, Ill. Dec. 16.—(AP)—A person over the age of 65 years is not disqualified from acting as a grand juror, although he may claim exemption on the grounds of age, and indictments returned by the grand jury of which he is a member are valid, said an opinion by Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom today.

The opinion comes as a result of a query from States Attorney J. C. Howard of Richland county, asking if a person over the age of 65 years is disqualified from acting as a grand juror; and if indictments returned by a grand jury whose foreman is over 65 years of age are amenable to a motion to quash.

"In the case of Davis vs. People, it was held that the fact a petit juror was over 60 years of age did not constitute a disqualification but was a

mere exemption, says the opinion. "The same rule applies with equal force to a grand jury and hence, these jurors were not disqualified but could, if they desired to, have claimed their privilege. Section nine of division 11 of the Criminal Code says in part: "No indictment shall be quashed by reason of the disqualification of any grand juror."

Kansas Father and Son Partners in Lawmaking

Topeka, Kan.—(AP)—A Kansas father and son are partners in the making of laws. Although both are lawyers, they are not partners in the practice of law, living in different cities.

The senior member of the "firm" is Edgar Bennett of Washington, state senator from Washington county. The son, Edgar C. Bennett of Marysville, represents Marshall coun-

ty in the lower house of the Kansas legislature.

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OREGON NEWS

Oregon—The grade teachers of the Oregon Public schools, including Miss Martha Waite the Art Instructor and Miss Winfrey the music instructor, are giving a dinner at the Spoor hotel Friday night of this week and then are entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira Oakes in the Allen apartment for the remainder of the evening.

Miss Anna Behrends was operated on for goitre at the Oregon hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brinker and Mrs. Glenna Bingham from Mt. Morris, spent Monday in the Sheriff Good home.

Mrs. M. Paul is ill at her home on West Madison Street.

Riley Campbell, of Floyd, Iowa, was a visitor in the Sam Good home Monday.

Dan Houston of Rockford was a visitor in the Sam Ferguson home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lebowich entertained the evening Bridge Club at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Harriet Norman is visiting in Rockford this week.

Oregon basketball team plays Sterling in the Oregon Coliseum Friday night.

Ross Davis, who has been foreman of the Carnation milk factory for the past few years has been promoted to

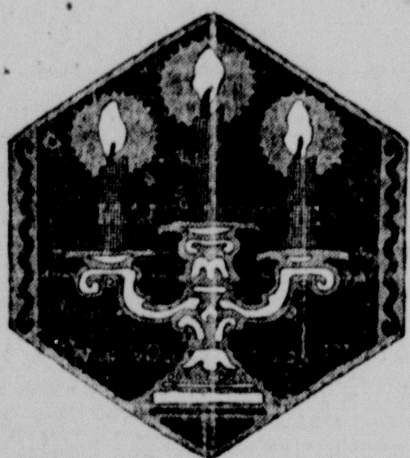
the Superintendency of the plant owned by the same company at Richland Center, Wis. He will move his family to Richland Center Saturday of this week.

Oregon public schools will close next Wednesday for their Christmas vacation and will be opened again Jan. 3.

Miss Marjory Selbert arrived home Monday from St. Louis, Mo., where she is attending an art school.

Dudley Adams made a business trip to Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Marhofke and children of Richland Center, Wis., came Thursday for a visit in the Clark Farrell



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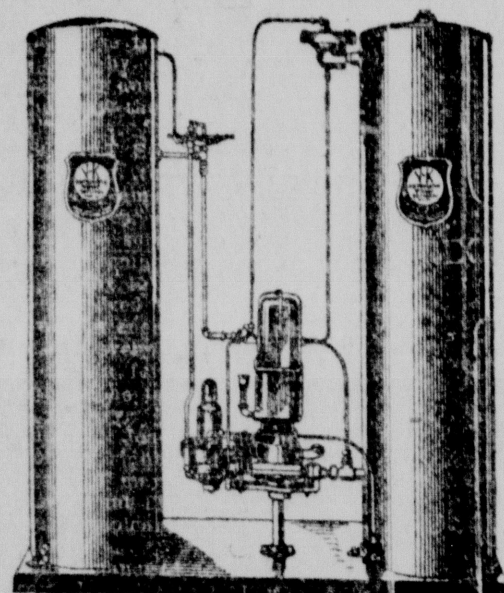
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